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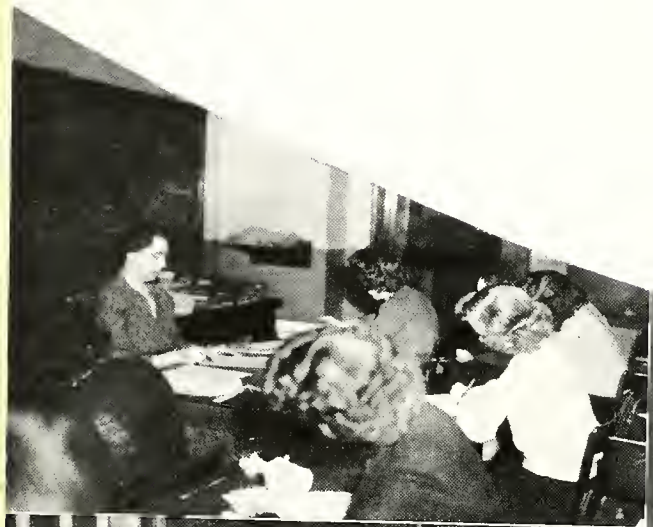
ROW 1 (TOP): *Miss Sieb trains young people in English finesse. Mrs. Ponader's art class hard at work.*

ROW 2: *Miss Shauer teaches facts of the past as well as the present. Mr. Brown aids Willis Beehler in mechanical drawing. Mrs. Krueger keeps the library's volumes in perfect order.*

ROW 3: *Miss Hudson trains students for a place in the business world. Biology and health education are the fields of instruction for Mr. Wells. Mr. Pifer aids students in building plane models for the government.*



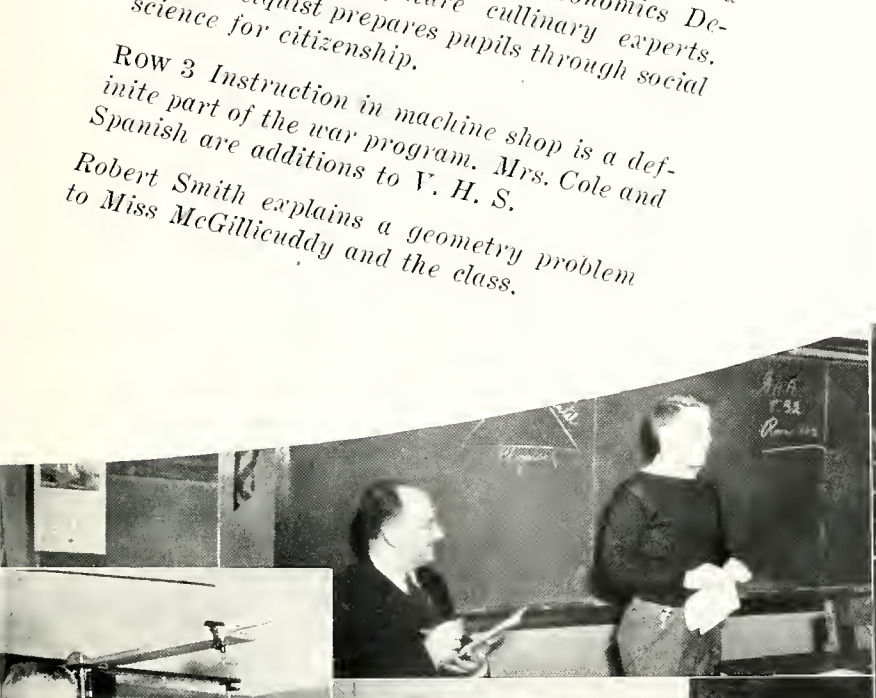
the Future

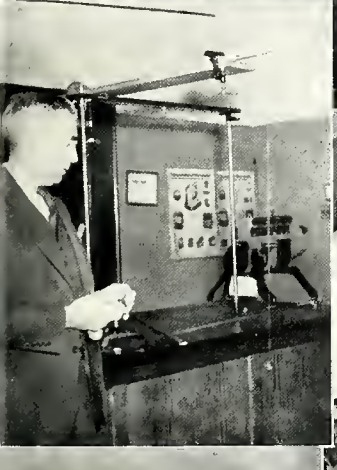
Row 1 (Top): *Mr. Conklin trains pupils how to speak in public. Miss Weems develops seamstresses of the future.*

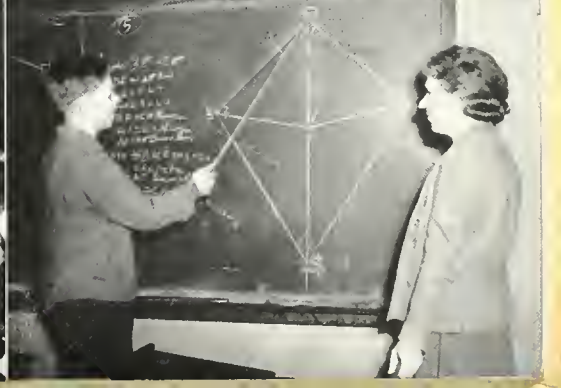
Row 2 *Mr. Pauley experimenting with a principle in physics. Home Economics Department trains future cullinary experts. Miss Shelquist prepares pupils through social science for citizenship.*

Row 3 *Instruction in machine shop is a definite part of the war program. Mrs. Cole and Spanish are additions to V. H. S.*

Robert Smith explains a geometry problem to Miss McGillicuddy and the class.







HIGH SCHOOL

Halls of V. H. S.

While classes pass there seems to be a conference between Mr. Jessee and Mrs. Foor.

Looking from the inside hall into the court.

Students make regular climb of stairs.

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Robert Firebaugh
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William Fulton
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Joseph Gannon
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Leo Gast
Lewis Gast
Lincoln Geist
Jack Gibbs
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Howerth Goetz
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Gerald Jones
Harold Jones
Thomas Jones
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William Jungjohan
John Kain
Campbell Kane
Harold Keehn
Ralph Keehn
Paul Kelly
William Kern
Arthur Kilmer
Albert Kitchen
Robert Kitchen
Stanley Klahn
Calvin Klusmyer
Robert Koble
Dale Kohler
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Richard Marrell
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Burl Maxwell
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Dean Miller
Henry Miller
Martin Miller
Robert Miller
Francis Miskimins
Ira Miskimins
John Moench
Richard Moltz
Robert Moltz
John Morland
Myron Moser
Warren Mounce
Wilford Murphy
Marquis Murvihill
Verne McCann
Robert Newsom
Kenneth Nichols
Raymond Nichols
Maynard Niequist
John Niksch
Arthur Ohlfest
Paul Orwig
Robert Peters
William Peters
Bernard Phillips
Harold Phillips
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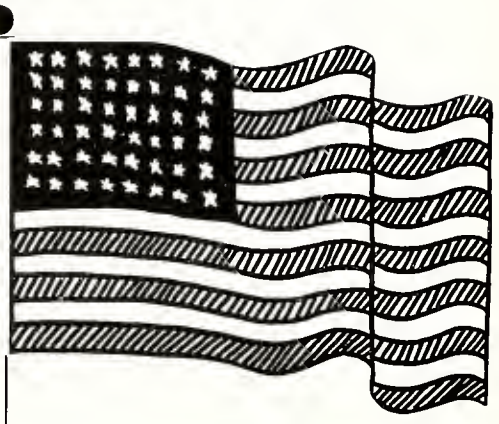

Instructors

Dorothy Smith
Mary Edna Stoner
John E. Wiggins

Lawrence Ponader
Melvin Porter
Robert Pulver
Edwin Pratt
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Verner Raelson
William Ramey
Paul Reibly
Robert Rex
Robert Rhoda
Marie Rickman
Walter Rickman
Alden Ridgeway
Charles Rickard
Wilson Rivideneria
Rodney Robinson
Robert Runnion
Robert Rutter
Edwin Sawyer
Herbert Schnieder
James Scott
Carl Severin
Robert Sharp
Thomas Sheffield
Joseph Sheeks
Roland Sheets
William Shewan
William Shultz
Vere Shook
Eugene Shook
Rolland Sievers
Charles Siddall
Roy Shinabarger
Russell Shinabarger
Charles Sink
Mark Sink
Charles Skinner
Kenneth Slocum
Charles Smith
Harry Smith
James Smith
Joseph Smisek
Allen Snider
William Snook
Kenneth Snyder
Lee Soltz
Francis Spencer
Russell Spencer
Charles Spittal
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Leonard Spooner
Alex Stachon
Elroy St. Claire
Charles Stephens
Charles Stevens
Robert Stewart
Melvin Stinchfeld
Robert Stoltz
James Stoner
John Stoner
Robert Stoner
Ralph Suesse
Lawrence Sudakov
Blaine Sutton
Robert Swift
Ellis Swisher
William Take
William Thiel
Ernest Thorgren
Floyd Tight
Joe Tofte
Harold Trapp
Dean Tuthill
Arthur VanArsdale
William Waldorf
Harry Waldorf
William Warner
Wendell Waskom
Hubert Weichert
Guy Wellman
Lee Westby
James Wharton
Allen Wheeler
Allen White
Raymond Wickizer
Charles Wildgen
David Williams
Ralph Williams
Allwyn Williamson
Wallace Wilson
Dwight Winchell
Richard Windle
William Windle
Edgar Witner
Thomas Womack
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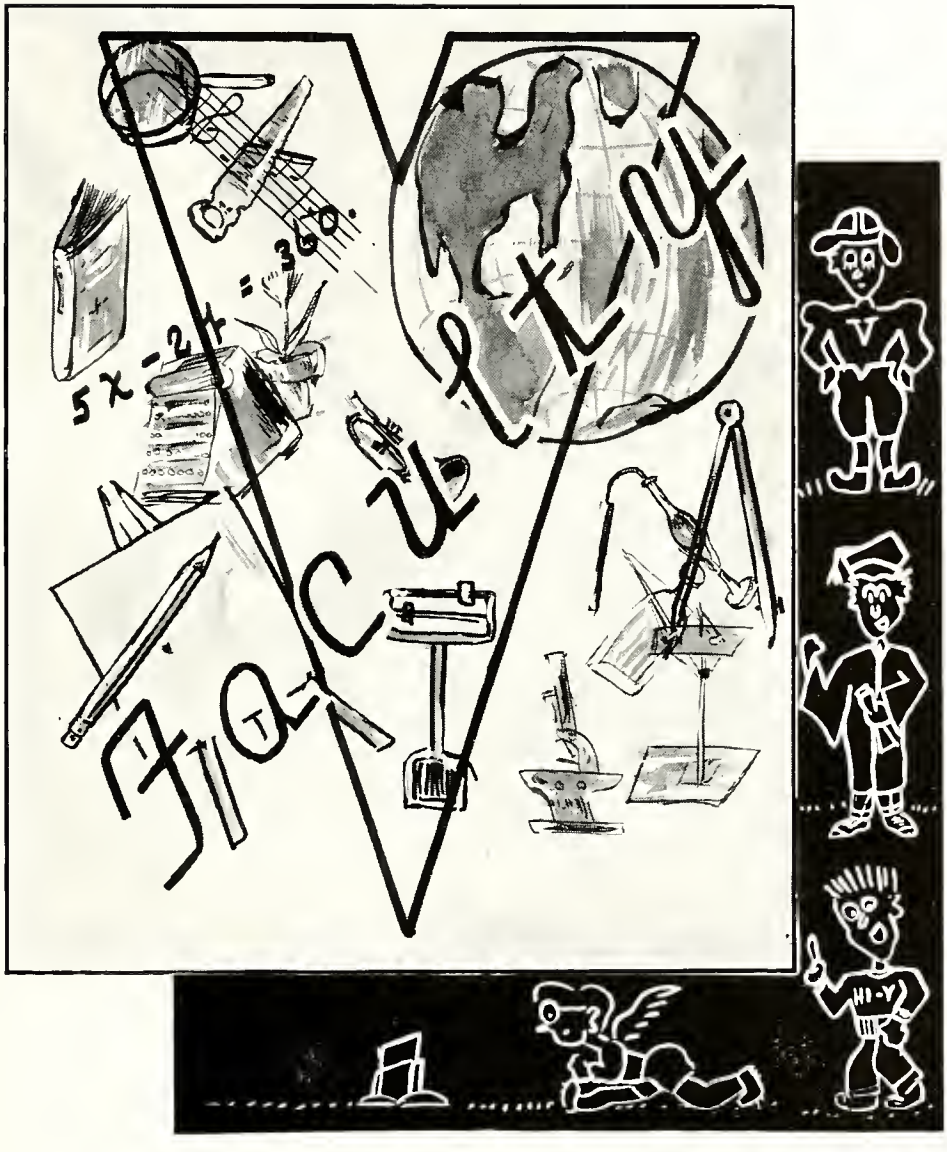
Robert Wulff
Samuel Yazel
Robert Zeller
Francis Zimmerman
Richard Zimmerman
Charles Zulich
Donald Zulich

They Lead ***



Just as the armed forces must have officers students in school must have leaders to help them obtain their education. These instructors right now are doing every thing to prepare the students for activity in a world which will need well educated young people to straighten it out at the termination of the war.

Administrators and

Mr. Julian, superintendent, and Secretary, Grace Rickard

We in Valparaiso are proud of our schools and intend to keep them the high ranking institutions they already are. This has been Superintendant Julian's aim, and he has truly lived up to it. Since Mr. Julian took office, he has worked not only to maintain the system's high ranking among Northern Indiana schools but also to improve it.

Mrs. Grace Rickard, his secretary, has become expert in managing the High School bookstore, selling school supplies, and keeping the office in perfect running condition.

Mr. R. B. Julian is identified with many local and state organizations. At present he is a member of the State Teachers' Retirement Board and is chairman of the Porter County Red Cross Association, and is a member of the Public Library Board. He is co-operating with the state and nation in the all out war program for the schools in so far as possible.

Mr. Julian conducts a Red Cross meeting at the bank.

The Board of Education for the Valparaiso City Schools is composed of school superintendent and three members chosen by the city council. Each of the three has a three year term, and the office of president, treasurer, and secretary are held in rotation. The most recent appointment becomes secretary. At the expiration of the term a member may be reappointed.

Mr. Marvin C. Cain, president of the Valparaiso City Board of Education is the auditor of the Continental Diamond Fibre Company. He is now completing his third year of service for the schools.

MARVIN C. CAIN

Board of Education

Many consider ours to be the best High School in Indiana. This is largely due to the high standards set by the principal, Mr. H. M. Jessee. Thirty-one years of devoted service have been his, and he deserves all the thanks we can give him. He has made an effort to keep up the standards of the school and to inaugurate the new war program.

Of invaluable aid to Mr. Jessee has been Mrs. Charlotte Barkley, his secretary. She comes in daily contact with teachers and students and is well liked by all.

Mr. H. M. Jessee dictates a letter to his office clerk Charlotte Barkley.

Not all of Mr. Jessee's time is spent here at school, although most of the organizations to which he belongs are of an educational nature. He is a member of the Saturday Evening Club, Porter County Principals' Association, the National Education Association, and the Indiana State Teachers' Federation. Occasionally he can find time to play Mr. Julian a close game of golf, and every summer he devotes to his hobby, gardening.

The principal spends much of his vacation tending his flowers.

MAUDE V. DOUGLAS

This year Mrs. Maude V. Douglas is acting as treasurer of the school board and is completing her fifth year of service. She has been secretary, treasurer, and president of the board and is now filling the office of treasurer.

Dr. Gerald H. Stoner, friendly local physician has completed one term of service on the Board of Education and is at present acting as secretary for the first year of his second term. In a term of three years each member fills each office.

GERALD H. STONER

Twenty-eight Men, Women

Cecil L. Bigelow — Helen Cole — Burton L. Conkling — Emma R. Foor — Elsie Harrison

Alma Krueger — Clare McGillicuddy — Helen B. Miller — Claude O. Pauley

Cecil L. Bigelow — *Vocational Co-ordinator;* Ball State Teachers' College, B. S.; University of Chicago, M. A. Government man.

Mrs. Helen Cole—*Spanish;* University of Chicago, Ph. B; Middleburey French School, Middleburey, Vermont, M. A. Introduced new course in school.

Burton L. Conkling—*English, Public Speaking, Dramatic Art;* State University of Iowa, A. B., M. A. Loves make-up and blood-curdling stories.

Emma R. Foor—*English, Journalism;* Earlham College, A. B.; Graduate work, University of Chicago; University of Minnesota. *Valpost* chief worry.

Elsie Harrison — *Physical Education;* Ball State Teachers' College, B. S.; Graduate work, University of Southern California; University of Michigan. Co-commander of physical fitness program. Resigned in January 1943—Replaced by Doris Bower.

Alma Krueger—*Librarian;* Valparaiso University, B. A.; Library Training, Ball State Teachers' College; University of Denver, B. L. S. Source of all information for V. H. S. students.

Clare McGillicuddy—*Mathematics;* Valparaiso University, A. B.; Graduate work, University of Chicago; Columbia University. Sponsor, financier of Senior class.

Helen B. Miller—*Mathematics;* Indiana State Teachers' College, A. B.; Danville Normal; University of Michigan, A. M. Well-liked leader of Girl Reserves. Looks like one of the students.

Claude O. Pauley—*Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics;* Indiana State Teachers' College; University of Chicago, A. B.; Graduate work, Indiana University; University of Chicago. Introduces students to world of science. Senior class sponsor.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Pifer confer about vocational course.

English instructors discuss English problems.

Miss Weems and Miss Bartholomew head the Home Economics department.

On High School Faculty

Kenneth Pifer | Harold Rogers | Audrey Shauer | Mable M. Shelquist | Vera L. Sieb

Dorothy V. Smith | Mary Edna Stoner | Edith Weems | Phillip Wells

Kenneth Pifer—*Industrial Arts;* North Manchester, B. S.; Ball State Teachers' College; Ohio State University; Indiana University. New shop instructor and sponsor of Aviation Club.

Harold Rogers—*Music;* Illinois Wesleyan, B. M. E.; Graduate work, Syracuse University. Connoisseur of fine music. Builder of championship bands.

Audrey Shauer—*English, History;* Valparaiso University, A. B.; Graduate work, University of Colorado, M. A. Equestrienne extraordinary. Sponsor of Girl Reserves.

Mabel M. Shelquist—*Social Science;* York College, B. A.; Northwestern University, A. M. New member of faculty. Great psychologist.

Vera L. Sieb—*English;* University of Wisconsin, A. B.; Graduate work, Valparaiso University; University of California; Columbia University; University of Chicago. Great lover of the drama. Sponsor of the Junior class.

Dorothy V. Smith—*School Nurse;* Methodist Episcopal School of Nursing, R. N.; George Peabody College for Teachers; University of Iowa; Indiana University. Keeps the students in good health so that they can attend classes. Enlisted in Nurses Corps.

Mary Edna Stoner—*Latin, English;* University of Chicago, A. B., M. A. May be seen riding her horse almost every Saturday. Becomes a WAAC, June 1.

Edith Weems—*Home Economics;* Valparaiso University, B. S.; University of Chicago; Ball State Teachers' College. In charge of money of V. H. S. Head of sewing department.

Phillip Wells—*Biology;* Indiana State Teachers' College, B. S.; Graduate work. Co-sponsor of the Hi-Y. The Terre Haute "terror".

Mr. Pauley and Mr. Wells instructors in science.

Mr. Schenck, Miss Shelquist, Miss Shauer teachers of history.

Mr. Rogers directs band.

More of High School Faculty

Margaret Bartholomew — Joseph B. Brown — Dessa Mae Hudson — John M. Koch — Mary Stevens Myers

Leathe C. Ponder — Ralph Powell — Ralph E. Schenck — Olie W. Welty — John E. Wiggens

Margaret Bartholomew—*Home Economics;* De Pauw University; Valparaiso University; University of Chicago; Colombia University. Teaches girls how to cook for future husbands. Retired, December 1942. Replaced by Betty Brown.

Joseph B. Brown—*Industrial Arts;* Indiana State Teachers' College, A. B.; Graduate work, Indiana University; Illinois University; University of Chicago, A. M. Chief builder of airplane models.

Dessa Mae Hudson—*Commercial;* Valparaiso University, B. C. S.; University of Chicago, Ph. B; University of Illinois; Gregg College. Trains future secretaries.

John Koch—*German, English, History;* Indiana State Teachers' College, A. B.; University of Michigan, A. M. Fills V. H. S. needs for a teacher of many subjects.

Mary Stevens Myers—*Music:* Indiana State Teachers' College, B. S.; Metropolitan Conservatory of Music; Indianapolis Conservatory; Columbia University; Chicago Conservatory. Let's all sing like the birdies sing.

Leathe C. Ponader—*Art;* Ball State Teachers' College, B. S.; Art Institute and Academy of Fine Arts, Chicago; Booth Bay Harbor Studios; Thurn School of Modern Art; Member of Hoosier Art Salon. Produces students adept in the use of their hands.

Ralph Powell—*History, Physical Education;* Hanover College, A. B.; Graduate work, Franklin College; University of Iowa; Indiana University, M. S. Builds muscular bodies for the armed services.

Ralph E. Schenck—*Commercial, History;* Valparaiso University, B. Acct.; Indiana State Teachers' College, B. A.; University of Chicago, M. A. Genial sponsor of the Hi-Y. Aviator in the first World War.

Olie W. Welty—*Latin;* Valparaiso University; University of Chicago. In charge of sale of war stamps and bonds every Tuesday noon.

John E. Wiggins—*Athletics, Commercial;* Ball State Teachers' College, B. S.; Graduate work, Indiana University. Good luck "Wig" wherever you are. Entered service November 1942. Replaced by Earl Wirth.

Mr. Schenck, Miss Hudson, Mr. Wiggins commercial teachers.

Fine arts are taught by Mrs. Myers, Mr. Rogers, and Mrs. Ponader.

Mrs. Myers leads Glee Club.

We Prepare***

Classes, whether organized or unorganized, are the basis for competitive spirit in school, both in athletics and scholastic standing. The seniors of 1943 and the seniors of 1944 will no doubt be drafted into the service or will enlist in some kind of war work. Not only the boys of the 1943-1944 senior classes will be drafted or will enlist in some type of war work, but the girls also will be called upon to contribute to the war program.

War Service

ROW 1 (TOP) *Barbara Niksch sells war stamps to George Doelling. Joanne Ragsdale turns in money for war stamps to Mr. Jessee. Miss Welty gives out war stamps to sales women, Nancy VanNess and Shirlee Hepner.*

ROW 2: *Scrap captains, Jack Burt, Peter Drew, Jeanne Morand, Joseph Gaunt, and Joseph Manago.*

Wilma Berkey sells war stamps to students in room 121.

ROW 3: *Students' contributions to the scrap drive in front yard of the school.*

Robert Worthington tosses a lawnmower onto the scrap pile.

ROW 4: *Scrap captains, Gene Myers, Gene Gray, Fred Butterfield, George Shauer, and Virginia LaCount.*

Mary McGarvey, Richard Nellor, William Conover, Robert Bibler, Bruce Crockett.

Miss Faith and Mrs. Foor put in some spare time issuing gasoline rationing books.

ROW 5: *The students of V. H. S. co-operate with the government during a practice air raid.*

Senior Officers

In a meeting held early in the fall semester the officers of the Senior class were elected. Donald Findling was re-elected as president of this class, having been president in the junior year. William Fraser was elected vice-president and Walter Bauer was chosen as secretary-treasurer.

The president has charge of the meetings and appoints committees. The vice-president is on these committees and the secretary-treasurer takes the minutes of the class meetings.

Class Organizes When Juniors

The class of 1943 first organized as juniors in 1942 to prepare for the Junior-Senior Prom. At that time Donald Findling was president and Jean Holt, secretary-treasurer. In September of 1942, the class was reorganized and the present officers were elected. Early organization was necessary to select the members of the Valenian staff.

During the year committees appointed by the president, and members of the class selected as class motto; "Knowledge is Power" and a class flower, daffodil; and class colors, maroon and white.

Because of government priorities and rationing the publishing of the year book became a real problem to the staff and its sponsors. The class sacrificed the purchasing of class sweaters because of the war.

Class Sponsors

In conjunction with the class officers the affairs of the senior class have been under the supervision of three sponsors. Miss Clare McGillicuddy handles all matters relative to finances. Mrs. Emma Foor helps to plan and edit the year book and Mr. Claude Pauley looks after all other class business and is especially active in the graduation plans.

Seniors of 1943

Adams, Gerald—Debate Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Aviation Club 1.

Anderson, Beverly—No activities.

Arnold, Harriet—Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, president 2, secretary 4; Commercial Club 4, treasurer 4; *Valenian* 4; *Valpost* 4; Spring Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room president 3; Yell leader 2, 3; Playday 1; G. A. A. Board 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, chairman 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Barrington, James—Science Club 3, 4, secretary-treasurer 3; Debate Club 2, 3, 4; Home Room vice-president 3; Track 2.

Bauer, Walter—Concordia College, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1, 2; Science Club 3, 4, vice-president 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4, vice-president 4; *Valenian* 4; Senior Class secretary-treasurer.

Berkey, Wilma—Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, program chairman 3, vice-president 4; Commercial Club 4; Band 1, 2; *Valenian* 4; Spring Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. Board 3, 4, vice-president 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4, chairman 3; Archery 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Berlin, Jack W.—Aviation Club 1, 2, 3; Noonday League 3.

Billings, Bryce—Science Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; *Valenian* 4; Home Room vice-president 2; Basketball reserve 1; Noonday League 2, 3; Track 1; Basketball Manager 2.

Blackney, Robert—Science Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Basketball reserve 1, 2; Noonday League 3; Track 1.

Bratton, Betty—Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Glee Club 1; Spring Festival 1, 2; *Valpost* 4; Home Room vice-president 3; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 4; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Briscoe, James—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, treasurer 4; Band 1; *Valenian* 4; Home Room treasurer 3; Basketball varsity 2, 4, reserve 1; Track 3, 4.

Brobeck, Fred—Science Club 4.

Buelow, Dolores—Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Spring Festival 1, 2, 3; Soccer 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2.

Clifford, James—Hi-Y 3, 4, 5, president 5; Dramatics Club 5; Spring Festival 3; Home Room president 3; Football reserve 1, 2; Basketball reserve 1, 2.

Collins, Duane—Football reserve 1, varsity 4; Track 2, 4; Basketball reserve 1; Noonday League 1, 2, 3.

Conover, William—Science Club 4; Choir 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4.

Conrick, Virginia—Commercial Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Spring Festival 1, 2.

Corsbie, Herman—Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Home Room vice-president 3; Football varsity 3, 4, reserve 1; Basketball reserve 1, 2; Noonday League 3, 4; Baseball reserve 2; Track 1; Football Manager 2.

Seniors of 1943

Cotterman, Sherman—No activities.

Crisman, Phyllis—Commercial Club 4, corresponding secretary 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 2; Spring Festival 1, 2; Soccer 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 4; Noonday League 2; Baseball 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Archery 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Crockett, Bruce—Hi-Y 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Basketball reserve 3; Noonday League 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

Daniels, Earlene—Girl Reserves 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 2; Spring Festival 1, 2.

Davis, Wilna—Science Club 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Spring Festival 1, 2; Home Room secretary 3; G. A. A. Board 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1; Archery 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Miscellaneous Sports Chairman 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

DeFries, Horace—Science Club 3, 4.

Doelling, George—Football varsity 2, 3, 4; Basketball reserve 1, 2; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball varsity 1, 2; Track 3, 4.

Dooley, Jack—Band 1, 2; Tumbling 1, 2; Football varsity 3, 4; Noonday League 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

Drennan, Marie—Classical High School, Springfield, Massachesetts 2, 3; Girl Reserves 4; Soccer 4; Archery 4; G. A. A. 4.

Eason, James—Bowen High School, Chicago, Illinois, 1; South Shore High School, Chicago, Illinois, 2, 3; Hi-Y 4.

Evans, David—Band 1, 2, 3; Tumbling 4; Orchestra 1; Football reserve 1; Basketball reserve 1; Noonday League 1, 2, 3; Basketball Manager.

Fillwock, Frank—Tumbling 1, 2; Basketball reserve 1, 2, 3; Noonday League 4; Baseball varsity 3; Track 3.

Findling, Donald—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room president 3; Junior Class president; Senior Class president; Football varsity 2, 3, 4, reserve 1; Basketball varsity 2, 3, reserve 1.

Foltz, Dorothy—Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, vice-president 4; Girl Reserves 3; Commercial Club 4; Spring Festival 1, 2; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4.

Fraser, William—Science Club 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Debate Club 2, 3, 4, vice-president 4; Latin Club 1, 2, president 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

Frazier, Betty—Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, treasurer 4; Commercial Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; *Valpost* 4; Spring Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room treasurer 3; G. A. A. Board 3, 4, president 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Equipment chairman 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Frederick, Melvin—Science Club 3; Commercial Club 4; Glee Club 2; Operetta 2; Football reserve 1, 2; Track 1.

Goble, James—Tumbling Club 3, 4; Football reserve 2, 3.

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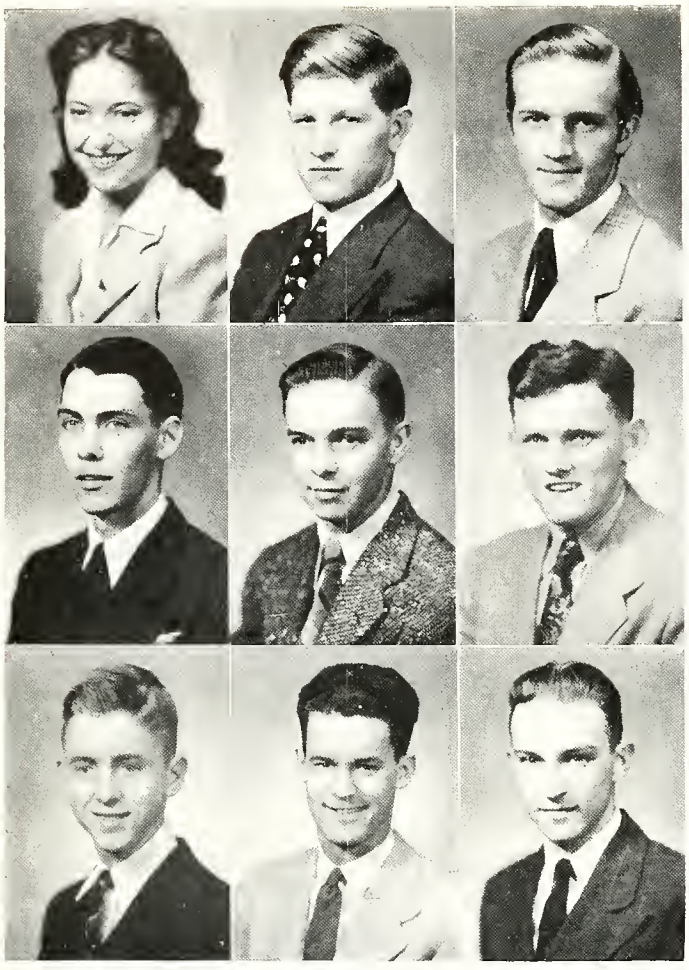

Holt, Jean—Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, program chairman 2, president 3; Debate Club 2, 3, secretary 2, 3; Commercial Club 3; Spring Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. Board, treasurer 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Jacob, Nathalia—Drummer Township High School, Gibson City, Illinois, 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 4; Dramatics Club 4; Volleyball 4; Noonday League 4; Baseball 4; Basketball 4; Tumbling 4; Tennis 4; G. A. A. 4.

Johnston, Thomas—Debate Club 2; Glee Club 1, 3; Choir 1; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 3.

Jordan, Lois—Clinton Township High School, La Porte County, Indiana, 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4, treasurer 3; Commercial Club 3; *Valpost* 4; Spring Festival 2, 3; Latin Club 2; G. A. A. Board, program chairman 4; Soccer 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Archery 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4.

Kain, Jack—Marshalltown High School, Marshalltown, Iowa, 1, 2; Hi-Y 4; Athletic Club 3, 4; Basketball varsity 3, 4.

Klahn, Lois—Crown Point High School, Crown Point, Indiana, 1; Home Economics Club 4.

Kleehammer, Helen—Gage Park High School, Chicago, Illinois, 1; Commercial Club 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Archery 2.

Kolner, Shirley—Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate Club 2; Commercial Club 2; Dramatics Club 1; Spring Festival 1, 2; Soccer 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Archery 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Kraft, Dorothy—Commercial Club 3, 4; Spring Festival 1, 2, 3; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4, chairman 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Greene, Alice—Commercial Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Griffin, John—Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football reserve 1, 2.

Handschy, Marshall—Hi-Y 3, 4; Choir 1; band 1, 2, 3; Aviation Club 1; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; *Valenian* 4; Spring Festival 3; Basketball reserve 1; Track 1.

Harmon, Harold—Choir 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, vice-president 3, assistant recording secretary 4; Aviation Club 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 4; Home Room president 3.

Harvil, Robert—Aviation Club 3; Tumbling Club 4.

Havlick, Paul—Science Club 4; Football reserve 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3.

Hiltpold, Donald—Hi-Y 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Basketball varsity 4, reserve 1, 2, 3; Noonday League 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

Paul Hitesman—Clovis High School, Clovis, New Mexico 4; Glee Club 3; Choir 3; Tumbling 1; Basketball varsity 3; Track 3.

Hoffman, Junior—Band 1, 2, 3, 4, president 4; Orchestra 1; Aviation Club 1.

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Krause, Patricia—Lew Wallace High School, Gary, Indiana, 1, 2; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Choir 4; Operetta 4; Volleyball 4; Baseball 4; Basketball 4; G. A. A. 4.

Krysa, Peter—Aviation Club 3.

Lansdown, Fred—Science Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Track 3, 4.

Lloyd, William—Science Club 3, 4; Athletic Club 2; Track 2.

Loeffler, Otto—Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Football reserve 2, 3; Noonday League 2, 3, 4; Baseball reserve 2.

Lofquist, Caryl—Science Club 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, treasurer 2, service chairman 3, scribe 4; Spring Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room president 3; G. A. A. Board 3, 4, secretary 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4, chairman 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

McDanial, Wayne—Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

McGarvey, Mary—Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Spring Festival 1, 2; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

McGillicuddy, Frances—Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, vice-president 3; Tumbling 2; *Valpost* 4; Spring Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room secretary 3; G. A. A. Board 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 3, 4, chairman 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 2, 3.

Miles, Kenneth—Band 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

Miller, Marilyn—Home Economics Club 3; Girl Reserves 1, 4; Commercial Club 4, scrap book manager 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, librarian 3, secretary-treasurer 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Spring Festival 1, 2; Soccer 3; Volleyball 3, 4; Archery 3; Tennis 2; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4.

Mull, Elwood—Science Club 4; Debate Club 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling Club 1; *Valpost* 4; Noonday League 4.

Richard Nellor—Central High School, Omaha, Nebraska 1, 2; Science Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Home Room president 4.

Nichols, Adrian—Science Club 1, 2; Tumbling Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football reserve 1, 2; Noonday League 2, 3, 4.

Nielsen, William—Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, secretary 4; Basketball varsity 3, 4; Noonday League 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

Niksch, Barbara—Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Spring Festival 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Tennis 3, 4.

Nolan, Mary—Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, vice-president 2, secretary 3, president 4; *Valenian* 4; *Valpost* 4; Spring Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room president 3; G. A. A. Board 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, chairman 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Playday 1; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Olinger, Lawrence—Science Club 3, 4; Debate Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; *Valpost* 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Track 2.

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Owens, Elaine—Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Spring Festival 1, 2; Soccer 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Archery 3; Tennis 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4.

Pahl, Henry—Science Club 3, 4, president 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Debate Club 2, 3, 4, president 2, 3, secretary-treasurer 4; Dramatics Club 4, president 4; *Valenian* 4; *Valpost* 4; Home Room president 3; Track 1, 2; Spring Festival 2.

Palen, Jack—Science Club 3, 4.

Pillard, Mary Ellen—Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, scribe 3; Commercial Club 4, vice-president 4; *Valpost* 4; Spring Festival 1, 2; Home Room secretary 3; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Pivarnik, Alfred—Athletic Club 3.

Pivarnik, Robert—Orchestra 1, 2, 3.

Podreskey, Bonnie—Science Club 4, secretary-treasurer 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; *Valpost* 4; Spring Festival 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4, chairman 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3.

Polite, Nicolas—Football varsity 4, reserve 2, 3; Noonday League 3; Track 2, 3, 4.

Reid, Bonnie—Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Spring Festival 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Soccer 1, 2; Volleyball 1; Noonday League 1, 2; Basketball 1; Archery 1; G. A. A. 1, 2.

Riddle, Harold—Home Room president 3; Football varsity 3, 4, reserve 1, 2; Noonday League 3, 4; Baseball varsity 2; Basketball reserve 1, 2.

Roher, Louise—Roosevelt High School, East Chicago, Indiana, 1, 2.

Sanders, Eugene—Hi-Y 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; Football varsity 3, 4, reserve 2.

Schellinger, Ethel—Noonday League 3.

Schumacker, Robert—Hi-Y 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room vice-president 3; Basketball varsity 3, 4; reserve 2; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1.

Siddall, Mary—Girl Reserves 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 1, 4, vice-president 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Festival 2, 3; Yell Leader 3; Volleyball 2, 3; G. A. A. 2, 3.

Spagna, Neno John—Aviation Club 3, 4, vice-president 3, president 4; Dramatics Club 4.

Specht, Paul—Gallatin County High School, Bozeman, Montana, 1, 2; Science Club 3, 4; Debating Club 3, 4; Aviation Club 3, 4; *Valpost* 4; Home Room president 3; Track 2, 3.

Stoner, Arnold—Debate Club 1, 2, 3, 4, vice-president 2, president 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

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Stoner, Joyce—Girl Reserves 3, 4; Debate Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 4; Dramatics Club 1, 3; *Valpost* 4; Spring Festival 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2.

Thurn, Mary Helen—Girl Reserves 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, secretary 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary-treasurer 4; *Valpost* 4; Spring Festival 1, 2; Noonday League 1.

Trenkle, Barbara—Girl Reserves 4; Debate Club 2, 3; Dramatics Club 2; Spring Festival 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4, Board 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Archery 3.

Van Loon, James—Aviation Club 1, 2, 3, 4, vice-president 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 4.

Vanark, Robert—De Padua High School, Ashland, Wisconsin, 1, 2; Aviation Club 3.

Varner, Malcolm—Glee Club 2; *Valenian* 4; Operetta 2; Football varsity 4, reserve 1, 2, 3; Noonday League 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 2.

Wellman, Willard—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Football varsity 2, 3, 4, reserve 1; Basketball reserve 1, 2; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball varsity 2, 3, reserve 1; Track 1.

White, Emily—Science Club 4; Commercial Club 3, scrap-book manager 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, treasurer 3; Choir 2, 4, secretary 4; Spring Festival 1, 2; Operetta 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 4; Soccer 1, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Tumbling 1, 3, 4; Archery 1, 3, 4; Tennis 3.

Wilson, Robert—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; *Valpost* 4; Football reserve 1, 2; Basketball reserve 1, 2; Noonday League 3; Track 1, 2.

Wilson, Jean—Commercial Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Choir 3; Operetta 2, 3.

Worthington, Robert—Debate Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, property manager 1, 2, recording secretary 3, vice-president 4, drum major 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 4; Basketball reserve 1, 2; Track 1.

Yazel, Stanley—Glee Club 2, 3; Choir 3; Operetta 2; Tumbling 1.

Donald Mills—(Not pictured). No activities.

JUNIOR BOYS

Row 1, Bottom: Jack Burt, George Shauer, Mendill Burrus, William Johnson, Robert Soliday, George Ball, Walter Hill, Howard Stipp, Charles VanNess, Victor Lindberg, Allen Farrington, Paul Snook, Jack Keene, James Spence, Robert Gloyeske.

Row 2: Stanley Conner, John Sullivan, James Elliott, Roy Breen, James Holt, Paul Thune, Alvin Beach, William Schroeder, Alfred Meyer, Joseph Bozik, Roy Rice, Robert Wheeler, George Clark, David Kinne, Daniel Downing.

Row 3: Arthur Willing, Leon Church, James Beach, Wilford Covert, Thomas Pappas, Joseph Manago, Kenneth Jacob, Fred Butterfield, Gordon LaTour, Gene Gray, Joseph Long, Jack Toole, William Black, Robert Reed, Robert Lemster.

Row 4: Douglas Lamb, Hubert Stanton, Jack Stanton, Robert Ashton, William Morthland, John Daly, George Woodruff, Lawrence Siddall, Donald Ashton, James Dunlap, Kenneth LeBlanc, Joseph Gaunt, Edward Goodrich, Elmer Field.

JUNIOR GIRLS

Row 1, Botton: Rosemarie Cinkoski, Beverly Edwards, Virginia Erwin, Wilma Swanson, Anna Combis, Dorothy Barboul, Barbara McClellan, Patricia White, Kathryn Hippensteel, Elinor Julian, Sally Spindler, Joan Stinchfield, Kathryn Greenlee, Joanne Ragsdale, Theresa Olivotto.

Row 2: Virginia LaCount, Ruth Crisman, Norma Hill, June Schoepfer, Marie Noftsger, Marilyn Wittpenn, June Malony, Leona Burrus, Betty Meadows, Ruth Luedtke, Imogene Fry, Dorothy Gordon, Marjorie Athens, Jacquline Allett.

Row 3: Mary Pierce, Edith Eichelberg, Bonny Biggs, Jane Kohler, Lois Dittman, Winogene Steele, Lorraine Lindberg, Betty Collins, Sarah Covert, Dorothy Klemm, Leola Soliday, Norma Mangel, Twyliah Fisher, Victoria Lindberg, Virginia Ronco.

Row 4: Betty Gregory, Shirlee Hepner, Rosemary Miller, Helen Horan, Frances Jacobs, Mary Hollett, Dorothy Becker, Betty Jungjohan, June Walker, Ruth Mayer, Gail Keesling, Doris Wright, Helen Weichert, Mary Polite.

Juniors Entertain Seniors

The class of 1944 will no doubt graduate into a world of turmoil and uncertainty. These juniors, who organized in December under the supervision of Miss Sieb, will have to work hard in the year of 1943-44 in order to get into the branches of the service which they desire, upon graduation. The officers of the class were elected also at the first meeting. George Ball was elected president, Charles VanNess, vice-president, and Ruth Crisman, secretary-treasurer.

The editor and business manager for the 1944 *Valenian* were not elected this year due to the uncertainty of producing a book next year.

Sophomores Not Organized

The sophomore classes in Valparaiso High School are not organized as are the upper classes. Therefore there are no class officers and no class activities. However this does not mean that the members of this class numbering more than a hundred do not have a definite place in the school. Sophomores are found in football, basketball, and are represented in every club and music organization.

In all the uncertainty in high school all sophomores are planning their courses to best fit into the war program so that they will be fitted to do the thing required of them.

SOPHOMORE BOYS

Row 1, Bottom: James Nolan, Robert Gutt, Loren Walsh, Roger VanLoon, Harry Sallee, Charles Dost, Eugene Shannon, Robert Noonan, Wolfgang Pflughaupt, Robert Davis, Gerald Sneider, Elvin Arnold, Charles Maynard.
Row 2: Harry Nielsen, Richard Smith, Frank Lightcap, Daryl Lindberg, Don Pierce, Robert Bunker, Wallace Billerbeck, James Johnson, John Laughery, James Johnson, Eugene Myers.

Row 3: George Beach, Robert McKim, Rollo Pool, Harold Miller, Laurence Keen, Theodore Weichert, Robert Kraner, Yule Spratley, Carroll Masterson, Richard Knox, William Beckwith.

Row 4: Melford Crisman, Robert Scoville, Delbert Bordeau, Jack Ferguson, Lewis Casbon, Robert Smith, Robert Wiencken, Stanley Kozlauski, John Forbes, Peter Drew, William Eigelsbach.

Row 5: Paul Domke, Maurice Anderson, Carroll Farrington, Wayne McCellan, John Kauffman, Karl Steinhilber, William Rouch, Herbert Pintzke, William Andresen, Jack Sievers, Randall Mann, John Fox, Paul Wheeler.

SOPHOMORE GIRLS

Row 1, Bottom: Marilyn Conrick, Lucille Dean, Ruth McKim, Marge Crosby, Ethel Daily, Violet Smisek, Elsa Hollandsworth, Patricia Hickman, Ruth Weichert, Louisa Spagna, Barbara Miller, Florence Klahn, Betty Smith, Anita Holzbaur, Mary Lee Klein.

Row 2: Nancy Van Ness, Alice Laird, Carrie Henson, Shirley Nerger, Dorothy Day, Phyllis Gott, Jeanne Spratley, Darlene Yazel, Shirley Harden, Doris Mathias, Patricia Cadwell, Betty Reid, Helen Miller, Marylin Parry, Marian Miller, Lillian Kilavos.

Row 3: Barbara Scribner, Nancy Fabing, Phyllis Kantro, Betty Burns, Monafae Webb, Louise Johnson, Luella Trapp, Leoramae Mead, Marion Gold, Eleanor Gannon, Ruth Ann Hayes, Venus Gelopulos, Priscilla Palmer, Johanna Nash, Laura Stultz.

Row 4: Barbara Lembke, Marcelle Thorpe, Rhea Hubbard, Betty Roher, Joyce Fabing, Beverly Sanderson, Shirley Tresseler, Stella Hoskins, Betty Bennett, Virginia Erea, Theresa Miller, Theresa LaBrecque, Loretta Adams.

Row 5: Katherine Moran, Sammy Williams, Helen Lamberson, Betty Blachly, Shirley Cochran, Betty Bozarth, Jeanne Henry, Edna Davis, Rita Halloran, Betty Shinabarger, Beverley Goodrich, Shirley Foster, Phyllis Brown.

FRESHMEN BOYS

Row 1, Bottom: Harry Platts, Leslie Dalke, John Marquart, William Klahn, Robert Evans, Kenneth Hudgins, Jack Schroeder, John Fetla, James Walsh, Edward Hershman, Charles Dalrymple, Robert Dougall.
Row 2: Marshall Parry, Herbert Mitchell, James McGill, Paul Clifford, Thomas Hoyt, George Pearson, Earl Uhan, Walter Brownell, Robert Aigner, James Marshall, Clarence Dick.
Row 3: John Dale, Lee Maynard, Joseph McFarland, Richard McDaniels, Robert Parker, George Clark, Harlan Proffitt, Arthur Martens, Donald Harmon, Richard Hayes, Ralph Heavilin, Howard Vitoux.
Row 4: Thomas Lane, Paul Walsh, Victor Abelseth, Gerald Cottinghan, Robert Miller, William Fry, Frank Landsdowne, Ferdie Schramm, Joseph Wiencken, Bernard Woyeik, Richard Isenberg, Harlan Gott.
Row 5: Jack Longshore, Edwin Kinne, Thomas Houston, Marven Moser, Elmer Bauer, Paul Nicholson, Eugene Hoffman, James Drennan, James Resh, Arthur Lenberg, George Shaw.

FRESHMEN GIRLS

Row 1, Bottom: Phyllis Fraser, Joan Smith, Lydia Delcourt, Eleanor Klemm, Neva Winrote, Sarah Peck, June Dunlap, June Baantjer, Donna Zeller, Martha Sandkamp, Carolyn Haberstroh, Phyllis Snyder, Mary McKibben, Phyllis Miller, Lovette Ywanow, Doris Skinner.
Row 2: Rose Frazier, Marge Crisman, Martharuth Thomas, Kathryn Markward, Gloria McClellan, Vivian Hibbets, Jean Watt, Nancy Loring, Marie Buck, Lois Ashton, Marilyn Palen, Shirley Gehrke, Virginia Lamb, Vivian Shupe, Doris Vaughn, Angeline Polite, Phyllis Walsh.
Row 3: Jeanne Morand, Josephine Makovsky, Ruth Garris, Florence Hayes, Doris Bochtler, Patricia Arndt, Martha Shirk, June Billings, Gwen Kinne, Belva Jo Keene, Ethel Owens, Irma Henrichs, Ruth Iden, Beverly Van Dorn, Helen Mayer, Irene Gloyeske.
Row 4: Lotta Mae Beam, Catherine Barber, Alice Carter, Janice Thoma, Joann Murphy, Eunice Dick, Irene Ludington, Marilyn Adams, Dolores Christensen, Delores Eatinger, Madilyn Meadows, Jean Lansdown, Patricia Platts, Marilyn Brown, Ruth Ann White, Irene Thiel.
Row 5: Frances Bauer, Norma Wagner, Shirley Sexton, Thelma Eatinger, Phyllis Gorges, Geneva Hoskins, Betty Johnson, Donna Gustafson, Grace Wright, Virginia Bell, Norma Sykes, Ruth Fox, Alberta DeVelde, Dolores Klemz, Leona Boule.

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Row 1, Bottom: H. Chumley, D. Stoltz, S. Krause, G. Braun, B. Lemster, B. Salberg, C. Olinger, B. Beck, P. Massom, L. Church.
Row 2: W. Dawson, T. Wayne, W. Proctor, M. Miller, G. Greene, P. Chester, L. Bucher, J. Frank, H. Hayward, R. Klusmeyer.
Row 3: R. Kukuk, C. Downing, V. Crisp, R. Horner, J. Spratley, J. Will, J. Brown, R. Kuhn.
Row 4: W. Goble, J. Wheeler, J. Hildreth, W. Eichelberg, R. Schumacker, J. Daniels, R. Johnson, V. Dunkelberger.

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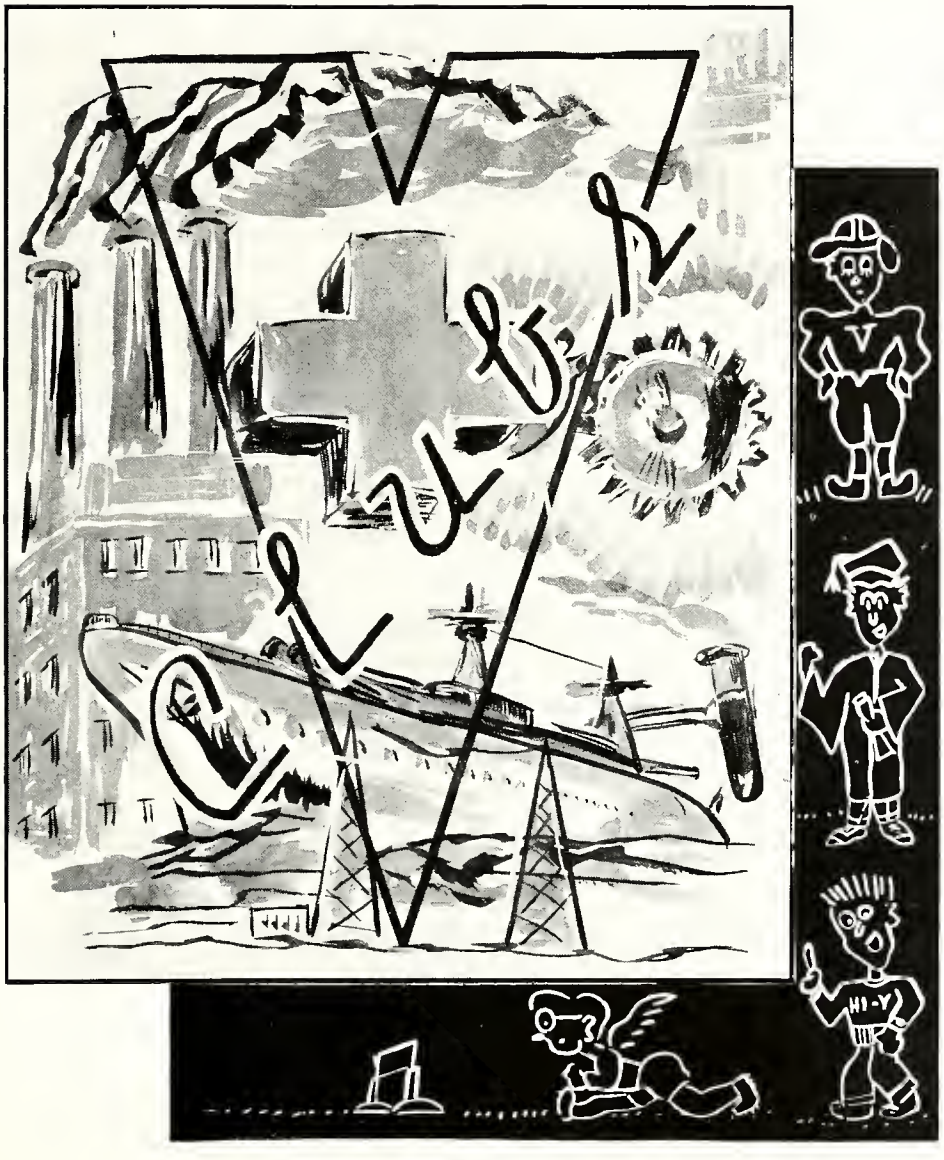
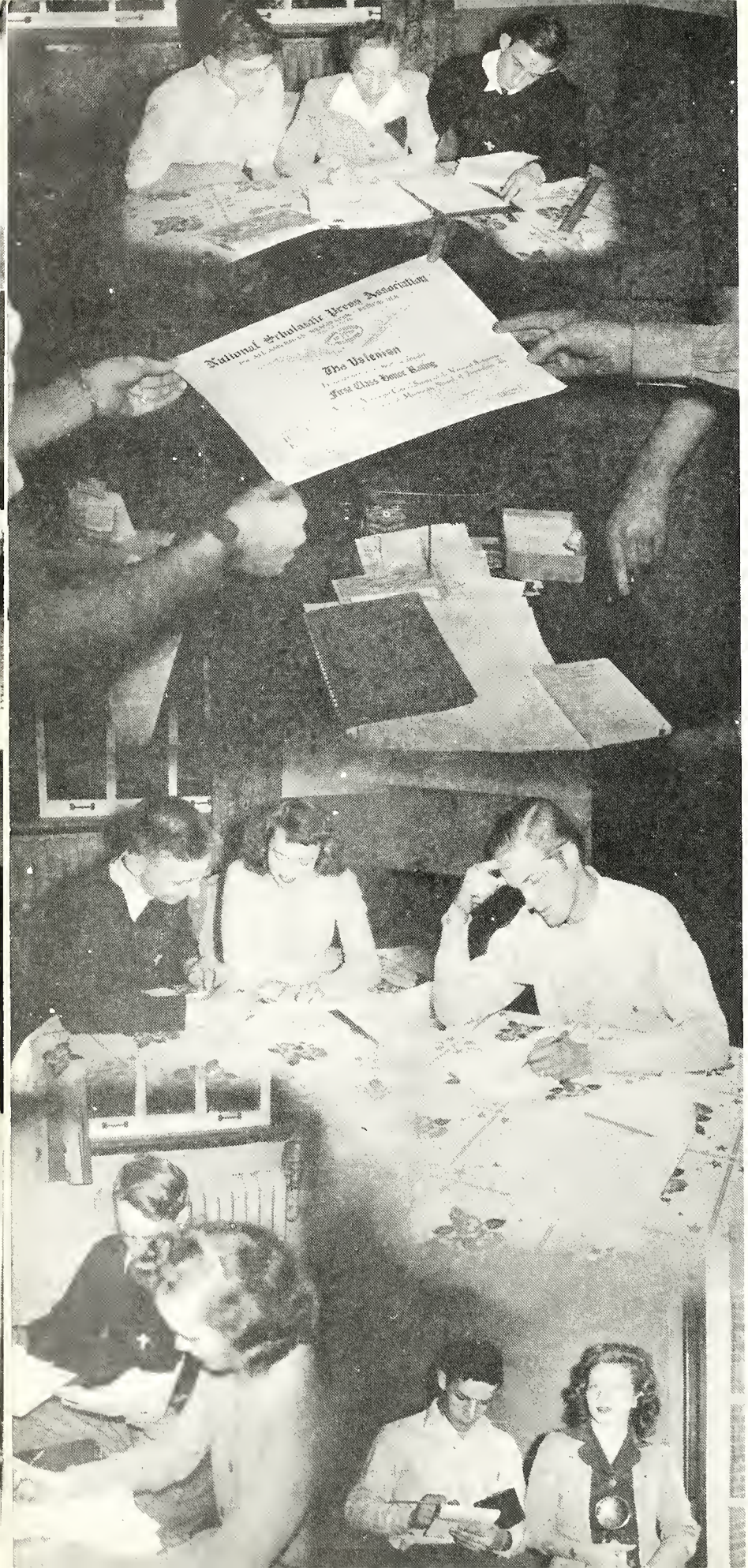


Probably the greatest aids in developing students for future social life are the clubs of V. H. S. Several branches of scholastic curriculum are represented in these groups. There are also two service organizations in the school which serve the school and community in certain activities. Other organizations are established to aid students in learning vocations or are based upon hobbies of the students.



Staffs Publish

Even before the 1942 *Valenians* had been distributed, work was begun on the 1943 year book. The editor-in-chief and the business manager were elected last year and got their "pre-flight" training with last year's staff. The other seven members of the staff were chosen at the beginning of this year.

The complete staff, working study periods, after school, and some of the members during weekends and vacations, lets the contracts, writes the copy, plans the book, and under the direction of Mrs. Foor arranges all the necessary details in the printing of a *Valenian.*

The financing is directed by Miss Clare McGillicuddy. In previous years, each senior paid dues and received free copies of the year book, but now the cost is met by the sale of candy, ice-cream, and milk during the noon hour and after school and the sale of candy at the basketball games. This, with the sale of the annuals themselves, covers the expense of engraving, printing, and binding which amounts to about $1400.

Beginning at the top we see the following:

Walter Bauer, Literary Editor; Mrs. Foor, sponsor; Bryce Billings, Editor-in-chief.

James Briscoe, Boys' Sports Editor; Harriet Arnold, Girls' Sports Editor; Marshall Handschy, Art Editor.

Henry Pahl, Activities Editor; Mary Nolan, Business Manager.

Malcolm Varner, Wilma Berkey, Snapshot Editors.

Annual, Paper

The *Valpost*, published bi-weekly by the advanced journalism class under the supervision of Mrs. Emma R. Foor, was edited this year by a staff of eight members in the first semester, and eight again in the second.

Each of these groups were trained in the principles of journalism in the previous semester. The fall staff's first duty was to sell advertisements and solicit subscriptions to finance the publication. The cost runs close to $700 for the sixteen issues put out by both fall and spring staffs.

Although the printing is done by a local printer, the students do all the proof reading, copy reading, and all the other mechanics of journalism.

The *Valpost* belongs to the International Quill and Scroll, The National Scholastic Press Association and the Indiana High School Press Association, and consistently has been awarded first class honor rating.

The staff covers as completely as it can, all phases of high school activity.

Beginning at the top we see the following:

Paul Specht, Art Editor; Mary Thrun, Harriet Arnold, Check Stories; Class folds papers; Mrs. Foor, sponsor; makes assignments. Heads lines in the making *Valpost* taken over by student teacher.

Class gets paper ready for press.

JUNIOR-SENIOR GIRL RESERVES

Row 1, Bottom: Helen Miller, sponsor; Joanne Ragsdaale, Rosemarie Cinkoski, Betty Gregory, Beverly Edwards, Nathalia Jacob, Bonnie Reid, Marilyn Miller, Bonnie Podreskey, Victoria Lindberg.
Row 2: Marie Drennan, Frances McGillicuddy, Patricia White, Mary Thrun, Betty Bratton, Marie Noftsger, Marylin Wittpenn, Ruth Crisman, Virginia LaCount, Audrey Shauer, sponsor.
Row 3: Caryl Lofquist, Kathryn Greenlee, Elinor Julian, Kathryn Hippensteel, Sally Spindler, Patricia Krause, Sarah Covert, Elaine Owens Barbara Niksch.
Row 4: Joan Stinchfield, Anna Combis, Lois Jordan, Barbara McClellan, Shirley Kolner, Joyce Stoner, Jean Holt, Gail Keesling, Mary Pillard.
Row 5: Mary Pierce, Barbara Trenkle, Wilna Davis, Mary McGarvey, Shirlee Hepner, Wilma Berkey, Betty Frazier, Harriet Arnold, Mary Nolan.

FRESH. SOPH. GIRL RESERVES

Row 1, Bottom: Miss Shelquist, sponsor; Betty Johnson, Florence Hayes, Ruthann Hayes, Rita Halloran, Betty Smith, Carrie Henson, Betty Blachly, Shirley Foster, June Billings, Martha Shirk.
Row 2: Shirley Gehrke, Theresa LaBrecque, Venus Gelopulos, Betty Reid, Marian Miller, Phyllis Gott, Phyllis Brown, Shirley Nerger, Marge Crisman, Nancy Loring, Irene Thiel.
Row 3: Ruth Garris, Joyce Fabing, Beverly Sanderson, Marge Crosby, Dorothy Day, Ruth McKim, Lucille Dean, Johanna Nash, Helen Miller, Lois Ludington, Delores Klemz, Jean Lansdown.
Row 4: Jeanne Morand, Doris Bochtler, Patricia Platts, Shirley Harden, Lois Ashton, Marilyn Palen, Marie Buck, Betty Burns, Phyllis Kantro, Phyllis Fraser, Joan Smith, Rose Frazier.
Row 5: Phyllis Miller, Betty Bozarth, Shirley Cochran, Nancy Fabing, Barbara Lembke, Nancy VanNess, Barbara Scribner, Darlene Yazel, Sammy Williams, Edna Davis, Jean Spratley.

Reserves Meet As One Unit

The Girl Reserves this year were organized as one joint body with just one set of officers for the whole group. Last year they were divided into two groups, the Junior-Senior and the Freshman-Sophomore organizations.

The formal induction is held in February, when all new members come into the club, if they have earned the required number of points.

Meetings were conducted at the first of the year once every two weeks during the morning study period. When morning gym classes were instituted, however, many of the members could not attend, so the meeting time was changed to four o'clock every other Tuesday afternoon.

Among the social activities this year were the joint production of the annual freshman party with the Hi-Y, and a Christmas party.

G. R. World-Wide

The Girl Reserves, a branch of the Y. W. C. A., is an old and far reaching organization. Branches of this group are found not only throughout all of the forty-eight states, but also in such foreign countries as China, Australia, and France.

Much can be accomplished through this group in the line of cementing closer bonds of friendship between the United States and other nations of the world when the war is over.

The Girl Reserves is one of the two service clubs in the school and is organized for service and religious purposes.

GIRL RESERVE OFFICERS

Row 1, top: Miss Shauer, Miss Miller, Miss Shelquist, sponsors.

Row 2: Caryl Lofquist, scribe; Marjorie Crosby, program chairman; Mary Nolan, president; Wilma Berkey, vice-president.

Row 3: Harriet Arnold, secretary; Betty Frazier, treasurer.

Points are awarded in this group for attending church, Sunday School, young people's organizations, visiting the sick, helping the needy, being on the honor roll, being an officer in organizations, and participating in programs. These points go toward earning sweaters and chevrons by the Junior and Senior Girl Reserves.

One of the service activities which the girls participated in was the selling of Christmas seals down town each Saturday. This was done without profit to the organization during the one of the coldest parts of the year, the Christmas vacation.

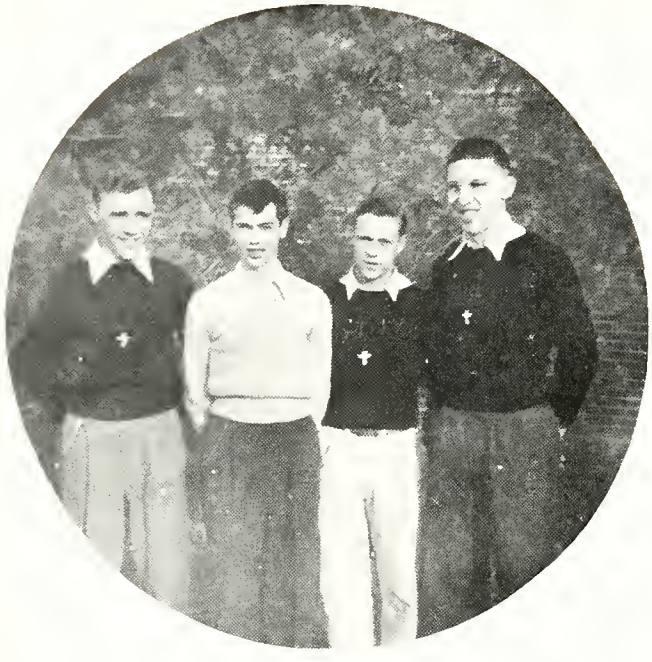
Many of the members offered their services in their spare time at the ration board to help out in the rush shortly after rationing began.

Last year the Girl Reserves in their two groups had only two leaders, Miss Audrey Shauer, junior-senior sponsor, and Miss Olie Welty, freshman-sophomore sponsor. This year when the group merged into one large organization three sponsors were ,appointed Miss Audrey Shauer, Miss Helen Miller, and Miss Mabel Shelquist, new instructor in the high school.

The annual district conference was held this year in South Bend on February 6. Miss Shelquist and eight girls attended this meeting.

Mary Nolan, president, presides over a regular Monday morning club meeting.

Hi-Y Service Club



HI-Y OFFICERS

James Clifford, president; Robert Bibler, vice-president; William Nielsen, secretary; James Briscoe, treasurer.

As a service organization, the Valparaiso Hi-Y has a great opportunity to build a feeling of democracy into the school. The only other service organization in the school is the Girl Reserve.

Through co-operation with other members of the club, the students are able to plan and carry out a well balanced program of service and social activities for the school year.

One of the annual activities which is looked forward to by the members is the father and son banquet. Its name tells what it is and everyone enjoys himself when attending.

Finances for the organization are procurred from dues, sale of pencils, and the operation of a bookstore and the checkroom at the basketball games. The bookstore handles used books for the students and operates at a small profit.

Each year the club sponsors a courtesy award which is presented to the boy and girl in the school whom the members of the faculty consider the most courteous during the past year. The winner receives a medal.

Mr. Wells, co-sponsor, enjoys the Father and Son Banquet.
James Clifford inducts pledge.
Reverend Swasko speaks at Father and Son Banquet.

HI-Y CLUB

Row 1, Bottom: Victor Lindberg, Bruce Crockett, William Nielsen, Robert Schumacker, Henry Pahl, Bryce Billings, Robert Wilson.
Row 2: Elvin Arnold, William Black, Jack Sullivan, James Holt, James Eason, Jack Burt, Robert Bibler, Walter Bauer, Mr. Philip Wells, Sponsor.
Row 3: Mr. Ralph Schenck, Sponsor; William Fraser, Donald Hiltpold, Marshall Handschy, Donald Findling, George Ball, Charles VanNess, George Shauer.
Row 4: Jack Sievers, Gene Gray, Gene Myers, James Briscoe, Jack Kain, Gene Saunders, Herman Corsbie, Willard Wellman.

War Affects Home Ec. Club

The Home Economics Club this year found itself, as in the case of almost every other club, greatly affected by the war. In years past it was a custom to hold a bazaar in which articles made by the members in their spare time were sold.

Aprons, hot-pads, hot-pan holders, and pillow covers were popular household articles which were included in the sale. However, this year the bazaar was abandoned in favor of placing all efforts on collecting kitchen fats for the war effort. Another factor which prevented the bazaar from being held was the lack of materials with which to work.

At the bi-weekly meetings discussions were held on how girls could improve themselves in posture and dress. The idea of building for democracy was stressed at the meetings throughout the year.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB OFFICERS

Dorothy Foltz, vice-president; Beverley Edwards, treasurer; Jacqueline Allet, president; Barbara Miller, secretary; Ethel Owens, Publicity Chairman; Phyllis Gorges, Program Chairman.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Row 1, Bottom: Miss Bartholomew, sponsor; Phyllis Gorges, Jacqueline Allett, Betty Burns, Beverly Van Dorn, Miss Weems.

Row 2: Marilyn Brown, Ethel Owens, Beverly Edwards, Marjorie Athens, Barbara Miller, Lois Klahn.

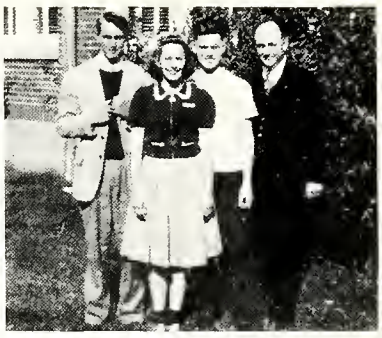
Row 3: Ruth Iden, Louise Johnson, Mona Fae Webb, Winogene Steele, Martharuth Thomas, Dorothy Foltz.

In the fall the club organized under the sponsorship of Miss Margaret Bartholomew with the usual number of officers for an academic club, and was continued under Miss Betty Brown who took the place of the retiring instructor, Miss Bartholomew.

The club is a national organization and just recently it contributed many well-trained girls to various branches of the service. The aim of the club is always to make the girls better fitted for life when they leave school and in this way to build for democracy.

Gene Beckwith, national president, speaks to club.

Dramatic Club Studies, Acts



DRAMATICS CLUB OFFICERS

Henry Pahl, President; Walter Bauer, Vice-President; Burton L. Conkling, Sponsor; Mary Helen Thrun, Secretary-Treasurer.

Under the direction of the sponsor, Mr. Burton L. Conkling, referred to as "Uncle Burt" by the older members, the fundamentals of dramatics are taught each year.

After the study of posture, comes the study of make-up. Make-up practice was conducted instead of the regular club meeting, and several of the members aided Mr. Conkling in making up the cast for the Junior High operetta.

This was followed by a study of stage setting and lighting in which almost every phase of stage setting was studied.

The plays, presented before the Wednesday assemblies were cast and directed by Mr. Conkling. Play practice was held in the morning, in the evening, and after school, depending on when was the most convenient or the participants.

DRAMATICS CLUB

Row 1, Bottom: Lucille Dean, Barbara Scribner, Darlene Yazel, Ruth Iden, Mary Siddall, Mary Helen Thrun, Betty Reid, Virginia Erea, Betty Bennett, Walter Bauer.

Row 2: Mr. B. L. Conkling, sponsor; William Schroeder, Nathalia Jacob, Phyllis Fraser, Joan Smith, Lydia Delcourt, Helen Weichert, Katherine Morand, Joyce Fabing, Sarah Covert.

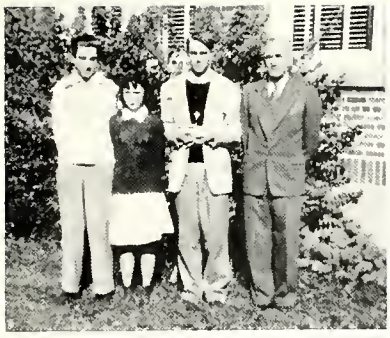
Row 3: James Van Loon, Sally Spindler, Kathryn Hippensteel, Elinor Julian, Joan Stinchfeld, Ruth Crisman, Marge Crisman, Frances Bauer, Norma Wagner, Dolores Christensen, Elaine Owens.

Row 4: Charles Dalrymple, John Spagna, William Conover, Marshall Handschy, George Beach, Henry Pahl, Walter Hill, Lawrence Olinger, Kenneth Jacob, Wilford Covert.

Practicing for their play, dramatics club members Walter Bauer and Kate Hippensteel are coached by Mr. Conkling, sponsor.

Some difficulty arose during the year when gym classes interferred with the morning club meeting time. The club membership dropped considerably, since many of the girls were taken away by Junior Commando training.

One of the "specialties" of the club was the hallowe'en party held in the library for the club members and their friends. The party was for costumes, and prizes were given for discovering "who was who."



SCIENCE CLUB

Paul Specht, Vice-President; Bonnie Podreskey, Secretary-Treasurer; Henry Pahl, President; Mr. Pauley, Sponsor.

Interest Grows In Science

This year, the Valparaiso Sciemus Club, affiliated with the Indiana Junior Academy of Science, although working under adverse war time conditions, has shown an increased enthusiasm for all branches of science.

This is especially so in the line of military sciences. Several talks and demonstrations were given both by the students and by instructors and outside authorities.

The increased interest in the sciences is evidently a by-product of the war which will prove valuable to the students in years to come.

In previous years, the club's activities have been devoted for the greater part to the study of physics and chemistry. This year, however, the club not only included the usual sciences, but also delved into military tactics, astronomy, modern theory, and social science.

SCIEMUS CLUB

Row 1, Bottom: Donald Bozarth, Walter Bauer, Elwood Mull, Emily White, Bonnie Podreskey, Gene Shannon, Henry Pahl, Mr. C. O. Pauley.

Row 2: Joseph Bozik, Bryce Billings, Paul Specht, Leon Church, William Conover, William Lloyd, Lawrence Olinger.

Row 3: William Fraser, Caryl Lofquist, Wilna Davis, Beverly Edwards, Roy Rice, Daniel Downing, James Spence.

Row 4: Robert Bunker, Charles Maynard, Horace DeFries, Jack Palen, Fred Lansdown, James Barrington, Stanley Conner, Richard Nellor, Robert Blackney.

Mr. Phillip Wells, teacher of biology, gave a talk on astronomy early in the year. Mr. Wm. Lloyd, father of one of the members showed moving pictures of the steel mills at one meeting and later in the year Mr. N. S. Amstutz gave a talk on light.

An unusual talk, for the local group, was given by Dr. W. P. Cortelyou of Valparaiso University who discussed the close relation between science and public opinion polls.

The gym program interferred very little with the operation of the club, although a new secretary was elected at Christmas time.

Paul Specht explains action of demolition bomb to the club.

Club Studies War Theme

COMMERCIAL CLUB
Top Row, Left: John Kelly, Sergeant at arms; Marilyn Miller, Scrap Book Manager; Harriet Arnold, Treasurer; Phyllis Crisman, Recording Secretary; Junior Dalke, Sergeant at Arms; Miss Hudson, Sponsor.
Bottom Left: Robert Ahlgrim, President; Mary Pillard, Vice-President; William Domke, Secretary.

Carrying out the theme for the year, men and women from Valparaiso business establishments and selected students spoke before the commercial club on a phase of the organization's theme, "Information on the training schools for men from the army, navy, marines, and air corps."

Among the speakers were Dr. Edward Hershman of Dodge Institute, and Mrs. Helen Kelly of the Selective Service Board. On the Friday after the biweekly Thursday meeting, the program committee met to make arrangements for the following meeting.

A committee which planned the social activities for the club arranged for a Christmas party and a spring banquet.

The club's finances are not met by regular dues, but are paid for by special assessments which are collected from the members by the treasurer. It has been proved that this method is most satisfactory for this type of club.

COMMERCIAL CLUB
Row 1, Bottom: Harry Platts, Miss Hudson, sponsor; Mary Pillard, Betty Gregory, Rosemarie Cinkoski, Anna Combis, Bonnie Reid, Marilyn Miller, Elinor Julian, Helen Kleehammer, Howard Vitoux.
Row 2: Eugene Hoffman, Betty Bratton, Dolores Buelow, Mary McGarvey, Kathryn Hippensteel, Kathryn Greenlee, Joan Stinchfield, Sally Spindler, Dorothy Foltz, Helen Peck, Ralph Heavilin.
Row 3: Lawrence Olinger, Gerald Cottinghan, Alice Green, Barbara Niksch, Dorothy Kraft, Jean Wilson. Virginia Conrick, Marie Noftsger, Marilyn Wittpenn, John Kelly, Robert Gutt.
Row 4: Ray Breen, Alfred Meyer, Allen Tidholm, Phyllis Crisman, Winogene Steele, Wilma Berkey, Betty Frazier, Joyce Stoner, Harriet Arnold, Roy Breen, James Nolan.
Row 5: Edward Huball, Willis Beehler, Gordon La Tour, Junior Dalke, George Shaw, William Domke, Robert Ahlgrim, James Woodmancy, Robert Auchstetter, Melford Crisman.

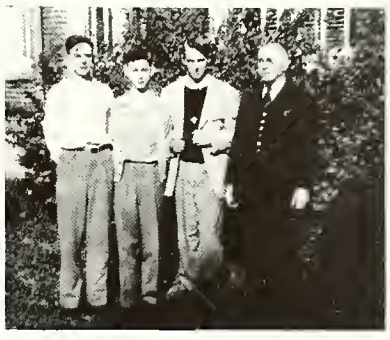
William Domke records the minutes of a meeting.

This group is unique in that it has a larger attendance and a greater number of officers than any of the other academic clubs. The membership this year totaled fifty-one.

The officers are a president, vice-president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, scrap-book manager, and sergeant-at-arms.

Each year awards are granted by Miss Dessa Hudson, sponsor, to the most outstanding members of the club. Last year these awards went to Marian Crosby and Marjorie Holst.

Debaters Make Progress



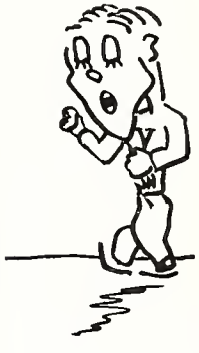
DEBATE CLUB

William Fraser, vice-president; Arnold Stoner, president; Hery Pahl, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Koch, Sponsor.

This year's Debate club, under the direction of Mr. John M. Koch has made far greater progress than in any of its former years of existance.

Consisting of a small group of highly active members, the club's sole purpose is to study the intricacies of debating. This includes study of analysis of the issues, presentation of arguments and evidence, compilation of a file on the current state debate topic, preparation of briefs and notes and general manner of presentation.

One of the major points in the club's activities, aside from participation in inter-school debating, was the mass attendance of the Purdue Debate Conference in the fall. This included active participation in the Indiana Junior Legislature in which one member, Henry Pahl, was elected one of the ten best speakers in the senate and another had one of his bills passed through the House of Representatives with a greater number of votes than any other bill presented.



DEBATE CLUB

Row 1, Bottom: James Barrington, Paul Specht, Henry Pahl, Mr. John Koch, sponsor; Arnold Stoner.
Row 2: William Morthland, William Fraser, Robert Worthington, Gerald Adams, James Marshall.

During the last season, Valparaiso did not stand up under the greater experience and longer period of preparation of the opposing teams, but this condition is no longer a major issue in the local groups.

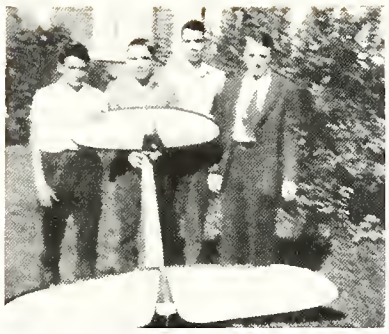
The question which the club debated this year was of major importance at that time. It was: Resolved, that some form of federal world union should be established.

In the Indiana State Debate Conference of which Valparaiso is a member, the local boys met Hammond Clark at Hammond and won three decisions. At Horace Mann in Gary, V. H. S. won five and lost one debate; at Washington, East Chicago, they lost four. Again at Hammond Clark Valpo won three and lost one decision.

After the formal debating season closed the club devoted its time to informal discussions. All active debaters graduate this year.

Robert Worthington, Arnold Stoner, William Fraser find fun in research meeting.

Aero Club Looks Ahead



AVIATION CLUB

John Spagna, president; James Van Loon, vice-president; Harold Harmon, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Pifer, sponsor.

During this war time, the purpose of the aviation club becomes more and more important to the students who are its members. That purpose is to interest followers of aeronautics in future aviation and to somewhat prepare a groundwork for further study in that line.

Some of the past members of the group are now in aviation and undoubtedly many of the present members will soon enter through the armed forces, or later in commercial work.

The aviation club, like the Tumbling club was driven from its old meeting place by the girls' physical fitness class. Later it moved to the shop, but since the quarters were cramped, it was impossible to do any work with flying models. However, much work was done in the line of theories involved in the flight of all types of aircraft.

The club organized in the fall under the sponsorship of the new shop teacher, Mr. Kenneth Pifer. Up until the first of the year, the club met in the gym once a week, but it was found that after the meeting place was changed to the shop, it was not convenient to have regular meetings.

AVIATION CLUB

Row 1, Bottom: Harold Harmon, Joseph McFarland, Peter Drew, Thomas Houston, Marshall Parry, James Van Loon, John Spagna, John Dale.

Row 2: John Fetla, Lee Maynard, William Fry, James Resh, Robert Kraner, Robert Wheeler, Earl Uban, Douglas Lamb, Charles Maynard, Mr. Kenneth Pifer, sponsor.

John Dale, Earl Uban, and Lee Maynard watching demonstrations in regular club meeting in gymnasium.

In the past, the meeting time was occupied with the flying and constructing of model planes. Contests with cash prizes were held for the members, and often the prizes paid were the winners' dues However, since the war started, it has become more and more difficult to do this.

War Disbands Tumblers

Adrian Nichols holds Jack Keene demonstrating arm and balancing stunt.

This year, the war effort interfered with the tumbling club to the extent that it was forced to disband shortly after the gym program was introduced into the curriculum.

Since the meetings were conducted in the gym between eight and nine in the morning, tumbling could not be done, since it would interfere with the girls' first gym class.

The club had been organized and operating under full power up until that time under the direction of Mr. J. B. Brown, vocational arts instructor.

The group met twice a week to execute handstands, forward rolls, and innumerable other muscle building stunts. It is interesting to note that several former club members are now active in the armed services in all parts of the world.

In past years exhibitions have been given in several schools among which were Portage, Chesterton, Boone Grove, Knox, Liberty, and Valparaiso University, but

TUMBLING

Row 1, Bottom: J. B. Brown, sponsor; Jack Stanton, Malcolm Varner, Adrian Nichols, William Eigelsbach, Joseph Gaunt, Robert Ahlgrim, Theodore Weichert, Elmer Baugher.

Row 2: Roger Van Loon, Robert Harvil, Leslie Dalke, Allen Farrington, Paul Snook, Joseph Manago, William Rouch, Elmer Field, Jack Schroeder, Harry Sallee.

Row 3: Jack Keene, Paul Walsh, George Pearson, Edward Goodrich, Wilford Covert, John Forbes, Jack Longshore, James Walsh, Richard McDaniel.

Row 4: Robert Ashton, John Kauffman, Donald Ashton, Lawrence Siddall, James Dunlap, Kenneth LeBlanc, William Beckwith, Clarence Dick, Paul Clifford.

this year even if the club could have arranged to meet in some other place, it is doubtful with restrictions on tires, gasoline, and bus travel whether any outside trips could be made.

The club, while functioning, contributed its bit, by building up the members for "Commando Training".

BAND OFFICERS
William Morthland, treasurer; Marilyn Miller, secretary; Robert Worthington, vice-president; Junior Hoffman, president; Karl Steinhilber, property man.

Sixty Members in Band

The Valparaiso High School Band, one of the outstanding music groups of the school is directed by Harold Rogers and this year is composed of sixty members.

Every year the band enters into whatever solo and band contest for which it is eligible. It has received many firsts in district, state, and nation. These contests are held once a year.

Because of the new wartime program the previous meeting time, 8:00 to 8:30, for four days a week was changed to 12:20 to 12:55.

The officers of the band are chosen by the seniors in the spring of each year and take office in the fall of the next year. In addition to the officers Robert Worthington has served as drum major for the past two years and the four majorettes are Gail Keesling, Doris Bochler, Doris Wright, and Lois Ashton.

The band awards were given to Jean McIlvain, Marylou Peck, Robert Worthington, Robert Sawtell, Gerald Adams, George Clark, Wilna Davis, Bruce Crockett, Marilyn Miller, Kathleen Witner, Helen Barnes, William Black, Robert Blackney, Frank Bogan, Mable Brown, William Conover, Clarence Crowe, Edna Davis, William Domke, Charles Dost, David Evans, Jack Ferguson, Elmer Field, John Fox, Donald Hiltpold, Betty Frazier, Harold Harmon, Richard Hofferth, Junior Hoffman, Anita Holzbaur, Phyllis Kantro, Alice Laird, James Lindall, Daryl Lindberg, Victor Lindberg, Robert Miller, William Morthland, Wayne McDaniels, Harry Nielsen, Wolfgang Pflughaupt, Donald Pierce, Robert Schumacher, Jeanne Spratley, Hubert Stanton, Karl Steinhilber, Howard Stipp, Arnold Stoner, Wilma Swanson, Norma Whitehead, and Sammy Williams.

Mr. Rogers, director, conducting an early morning daily practice.

BAND

Row 1, Bottom: Betty Salberg, Mary Lee Flemming, Janice Thoma, Karl Steinhilber, Hubert Stanton, Wayne McDaniel, Mr. Harold Rogers, director; Dick Horner, Junior Hoffman, William Morthland, Arnold Stoner, Gerald Adams, Charles Dost, Robert Aigner, Betty Frazier.
Row 2: Doris Fleenor, Shirley Sexton Wilna Davis, Wilma Swanson, George Clark, Gerald Schneider, Edward Hershman, Thomas Hoyt, John Fox, William Domke, Sammy Williams, Stephen Thompson, Lawrence McIlvain, Richard Brown, Owen Schneider, Johanna Nash.
Row 3: William Fry, Rose Frazier, Jack Ferguson, Jean Landsdown, Charles Wheeler, Elmer Field, Wolfgang Pflughaupt, Alice Laird, Donald Pierce, Phyllis Kantro, Jeanne Spratley, Marilyn Conrick, Marilyn Miller.
Row 4: William Conover, Robert Worthington, Daryl Lindberg, Robert Schumacker, Robert Noonan, Harold Harmon, Edna Davis, Paul Domke, Joseph McFarland, Richard Knox.

Priscilla Palmer, Leland Salberg, and Virginia LaCount, Hubert Stanton take leads in "Riding Down the Sky", High School operetta, given in Central Junior High Gymnasium in the spring of 1942.

Glee Club Presents Operetta

Last year's operetta, "Riding Down the Sky" was presented by the Valparaiso High School Glee Club under the direction of the instructor Mrs. Mary Myers.

Music and costumes were a mixture of Spanish and American since the operetta dealt with a young American aviator stranded somewhere in Mexico.

Because of outstanding performances awards were presented to Priscilla Palmer, Leland Salberg, James Spence, Wayne McClellan, Virginia La Count, Martha Wharton, Lillian Gold, Hubert Stanton, Robert Reed, Robert Noonan, Donald Harmon, and John Sullivan.

Orchestra Plays at Commencement

Director Harold Rogers and all the members of the V. H. S. orchestra are again planning on playing at the 1943 commencement program at which they have played for many years.

This year, as always the orchestra had a rather hard time organizing and getting started, but finally arranged regular practice hours on Monday after school.

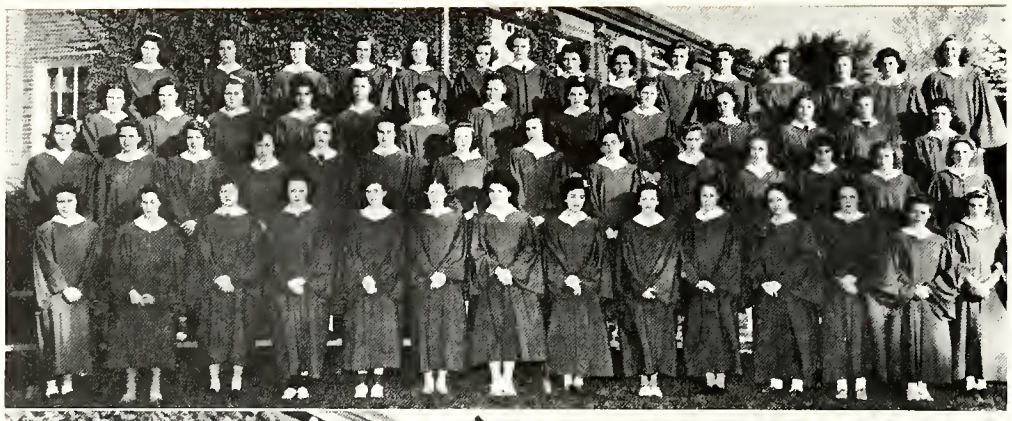
The group is small and did not elect officers as the other musical organizations did.

Members who are competent have in previous years been entered in district, state, and national contests and have ranked high.

Kenneth Miles, violinist, was the only member to receive an award.

ORCHESTRA

Row 1, Bottom: William Conover, Otto Loeffler, Elwood Mull, Earl Uban, Richard Miller, Harold Rogers, director; Walter Hill, Kenneth Miles, William Doud, Alice Laird.
Row 2: Phyllis Gorges, Louisa Spagna, Ruth Fox, Betty Tilton, Patricia Knox, Joan Raymond, Joan Bundy, Dorothy Knox, Joan Pierce.
Row 3: George Clark, Daryl Lindberg, Robert Worthington, Gerald Adams, Marilyn Miller, William Morthland, Sammy Williams, Edna Davis.



GLEE CLUB

Row 1, Bottom: Leoramae Mead, June Dunlap, Lois Dittman, Bonny Biggs, June Schoepfer, Marion Gold, Anna Combis, Dorothy Barhoul, Doris Vaughn, June Malony, Lorraine Lindberg, Imogene Fry, Virginia Lamb, Eleanor Klemm.

Row 2: Violet Smisek, Virginia LaCount, Twyliah Fisher, Rachel Snook, Betty Jungjohan, Lucille Dean, Patricia Krause, Eleanor Gannon, Venus Gelopulos, Betty Collins, Marilyn Adams, Mary Polite, June Baantjer, Alice Carter.

Row 3: Dorothy Klemm, Norma Mangel, Leola Soliday, Angeline Polite, Martha Sandkamp, Theresa Olivotto, Irene Gloyeske, Helen Lindholm, Luella Trapp, June Billings, Theresa LaBrecque, Jeanne Henry, Lydia Delcourt.

E. Daily, W. Steele, D. Wright, B. Keene, H. Lamberson, B. Blachly, J. Walker, R. Hubbard, P. Cadwell, F. Jacobs, M. Hollett, D. Becker, R. Weichert, L. Spagna, N. Loring.

CHOIR

Row 1, Bottom: Emily White, Marcelle Thorpe, Norma Sykes, June Schoepfer, Doris Vaughn, Josephine Makovsky, Marion Gold, Robert Noonan, Arthur Martens, Joseph Wiencken, William Conover.

Row 2: Theresa Miller, Patricia Krause, Mary Siddall, Mary McKibben, Leoramae Mead, Lorraine Lindberg, Donald Harmon, Edwin Kinne, Wayne McClellan, Robert Gloyeske, John Marquardt.

Row 3: Lucille Dean, Patricia Palmer, Martharuth Thomas, Angeline Polite, Virginia Ronco, Donna Zeller, Otto Loeffler, Theodore Weichert, David Kinne, James Spence.

Row 4: Jane Kohler, Leola Soliday, Belva Jo Keene, Helen Lamberson, Doris Wright, Anna Combis, Hubert Stanton, Frank Lansdown, Jack Toole, Robert Reed, Robert Lemster.

Glee Club, Choir Form Singing Groups

Under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Myers the girls' glee club and the mixed choir were organized early in the fall semester. In previous years a boys' glee club has been organized, but due to the small turnout of boys this year, a boys' glee club was not organized, and the boys were placed in the choir.

Both organizations have sung for assembly programs and at the Victory Concert given last fall. The glee club was composed of fifty-six members and the choir of twenty-five girls and eighteen boys.

Choir Officers: Robert Gloyeske, President; Emily White, Secretary; Jim Spence, Program Chairman; Mary Siddall, Vice-President; Hubert Stanton, Robe Chairman.

Glee Club Officers: Virginia LaCount, President; Mary Horn, Vice-President; Dorothy Barboul, Robe Chairman; Anna Combis, Secretary.

Choir practice twice each week for all of its members.

Festival Theme "Story Book Parade"

Following the annual tradition the physical education classes of the Valparaiso City Schools presented their Spring Festival under the direction of Miss Elsie Harrison, on May 8, 1942.

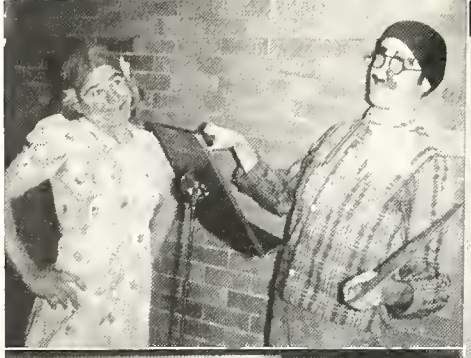
To demonstrate the development of the physical education throughout the schools Miss Harrison selected the theme of *The Story Book Parade.* With the

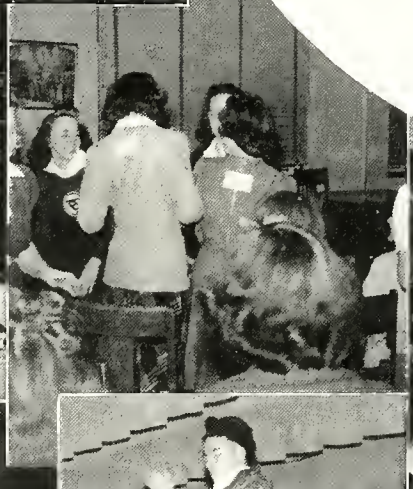
aid of grade school teachers and a group from the high school faculty, pupils representing the entire system were trained and costumed.

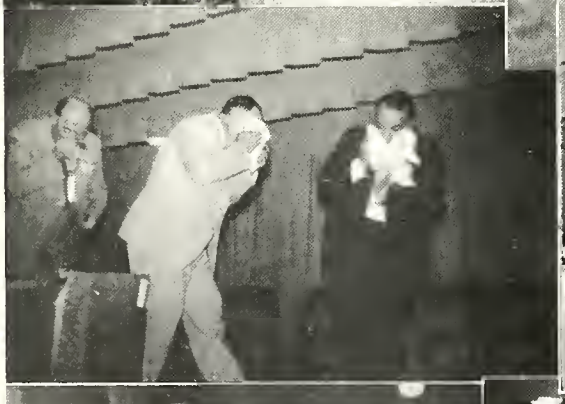
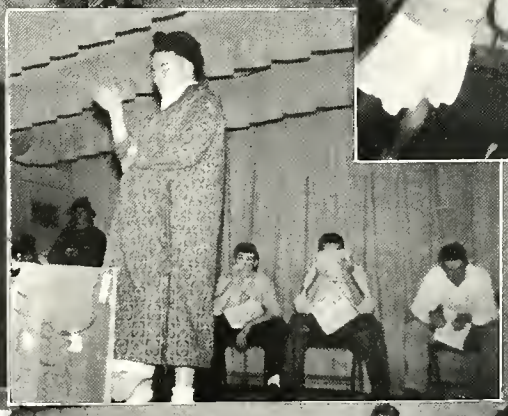
To carry out the theme such numbers as the Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, The Sleeping Beauty, Hiawatha, Casey at the Bat, Alice in Wonderland, Topsy Turvey Tumblers, Cinderella at the Ball, and the Legend of the Gypsy Girl were presented.

Action Snaps

The explanation for these pictures begins at the upper left and goes down and across the page * * * "Actress" James Van Loon poses for his portrait being done by artist Handschy at the Dramatics Club Party * * * Wendell Waskom, one of the many escorts in the Grand March at the 1942 Junior-Senior Prom * * * Entertaining the students in a special assembly is the team of Menley and Brown who appeared for a second program * * * Hi-Y pledges and their girls doing K. P. duty at the Hi-Y Best Girl





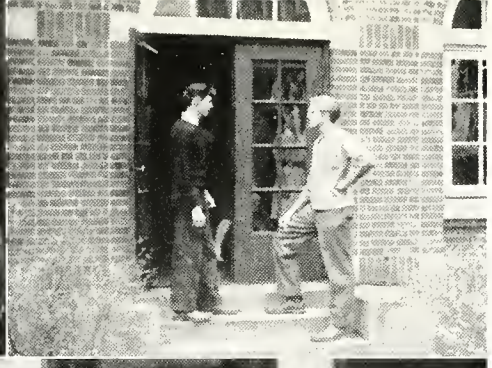



Show Highlights in School Life

Party * * * Bentley Trio offers a specialty number as a special assembly * * * Girl Reserves try to find their "Famous Names" at a special night meeting * * * The "Waacs" answering the call to mess by the G. A. A. board at Freshman Party * * * Mr. Jessee, Conkling, and Julian shed tears over the death of I. C. Myself at annual G. R.-Hi-Y Frosh Party * * * "Dr." Walter Bauer conducts the funeral services for I. C. Myself at Frosh Party * * * Hi-Y members and dates enjoy refreshments at Hi-Y Best Girl Party * * * Girl Reserves play "musical chairs" at a night meeting in the library * * * Hi-Y "chorus girls" doing their retreat at G. R.-Hi-Y Freshman Party * * * Girls waiting to be served at the G. A. A. basketball banquet * * * Typical scene at an "after-game" dance at Central Junior High * * * Irene Gloyeske "proposes" to Principal Jessee at G. A. A. Freshman Party * * * Junior Class President Don Findling and Lucille Dean leading Grand March at annual Prom * * * "Vickie" Lindberg leads yells at farewell football game for Coach Wiggins. Students form special cheering section for Hobart-Valpo game.

School Life

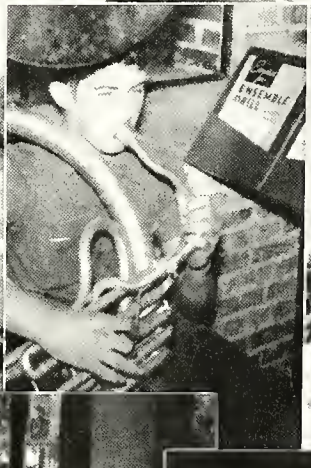
A part of the Hi-Y induction.



Marshall Handschy and William Lloyd talk things over.

Bob Wiencken as Juliet at Hi-Y-Girl Reserve party for freshmen.

Betty Nolan, practice teacher, in journalism.



Brutus, the dog, comes to school each day.

Dick Knox puts in an hour's practice.

The horseless carriage that is sometimes owned by Bill Wellman and again by Bob Wilson really needs a horse.

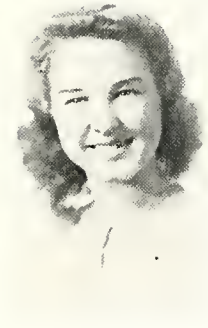
Girls learn to sew under the watchful eye of Miss Edith Weems.

The "Snodgrass Sisters" perform in the gym.

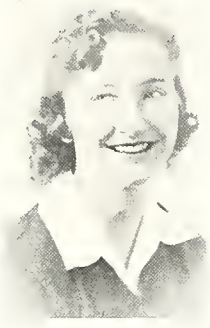
Betty Frazier, Wilma Berkey, Harriet Arnold, and Mary Nolan seem to be waiting for "Herrick" to take off.

Students arriving at school by bus in the morning.

Honor Students in Class of 1942



Marvel Jean Brown



Doris Lain

Deward Giovenetto

Marguerite Pinkerton

Ralph Sundin

Louise Swisher

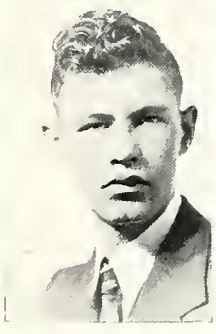
Seven seniors in the class of 1942 were awarded gold pins and certificates for being neither absent nor tardy during their four years of high school. For several of these the records go back into the grades. Francis Bryant pictured below with those receiving scholarships also belongs in the four year attendance group.

The eight seniors of the 1942 class pictured received scholarships to colleges and universities. These were awarded on a competitive examination basis to the various schools to which these students made applications.

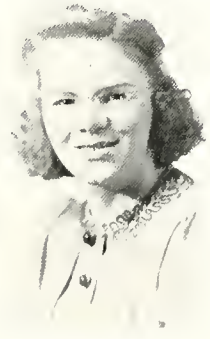
Joseph Bibler

James Bigelow

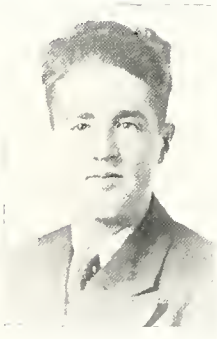
Francis Bryant



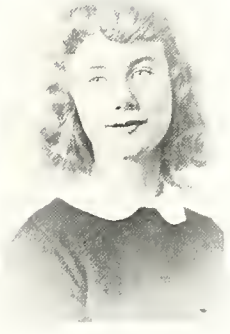
Otis Burrus



Maxine Jante



William Thorne



Jo Ann Whipple

Walter Woycik

Special Awards in 1942

Kathleen Nolan

Robert Gray

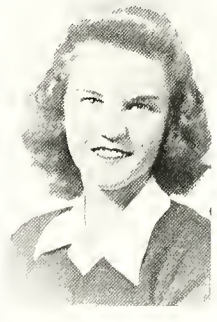
Kathleen Nolan and Robert Gray were selected by the pupils of V. H. S. as the typical boy and girl of Valparaiso High School. This is not a popularity contest for those elected must be typical; that is, honest, dependable, courteous, and at least average in scholarship.

Cornelia Powell

Cornelia Powell received the Louise Knebel Sieb award (ten dollars) for having the highest scholastic average of the girls in the senior class. This award was established four years ago by Miss Vera Sieb and her brother as a tribute to their mother.

Peggy Toole was selected by the physical education instructor, Miss Elsie Harrison and approved by the office as the senior girl to show the most improvement in physical education work. The award was a ten dollar check.

Betty Lou Claudon by vote of the V.H.S. faculty was given the Tri Kappa award for being an outstanding girl in the senior class. This ten dollar award was instituted years ago.



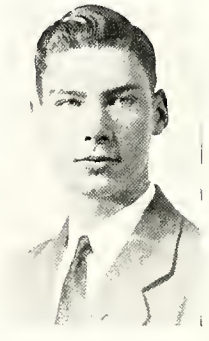
Betty Lou Claudon

Ralph Doelling

Ralph Doelling received the Victor Tilton medal. This award had previously been awarded to the most outstanding boy in baseball, but in 1942 it was given to a boy outstanding in athletics, because there was no baseball.

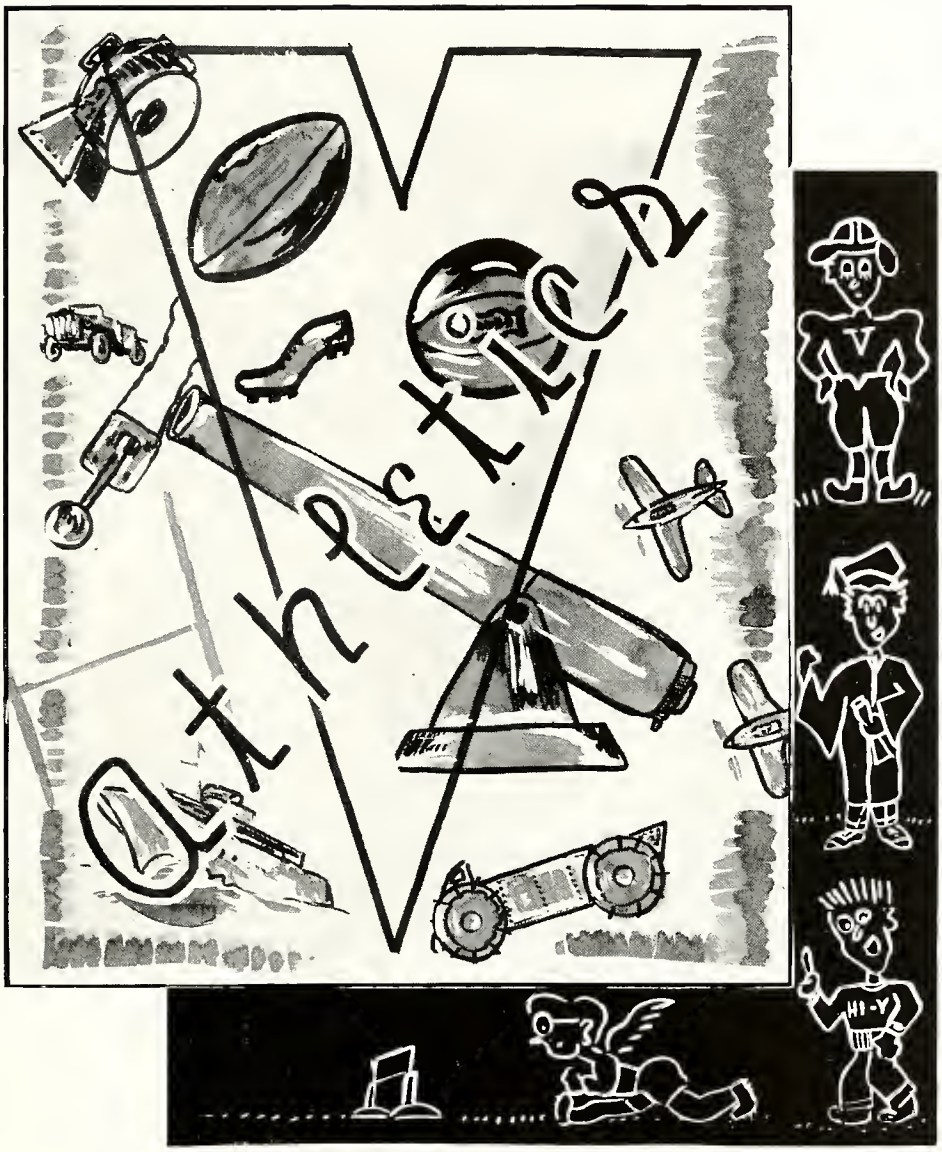
Jeanne Claudon and Allen Wheeler were selected by the faculty as the two high school pupils to represent the ideal courteous boy and girl. This award, a medal, was created by the Hi-Y and has become a tradition in V. H. S.

Jeanne Claudon



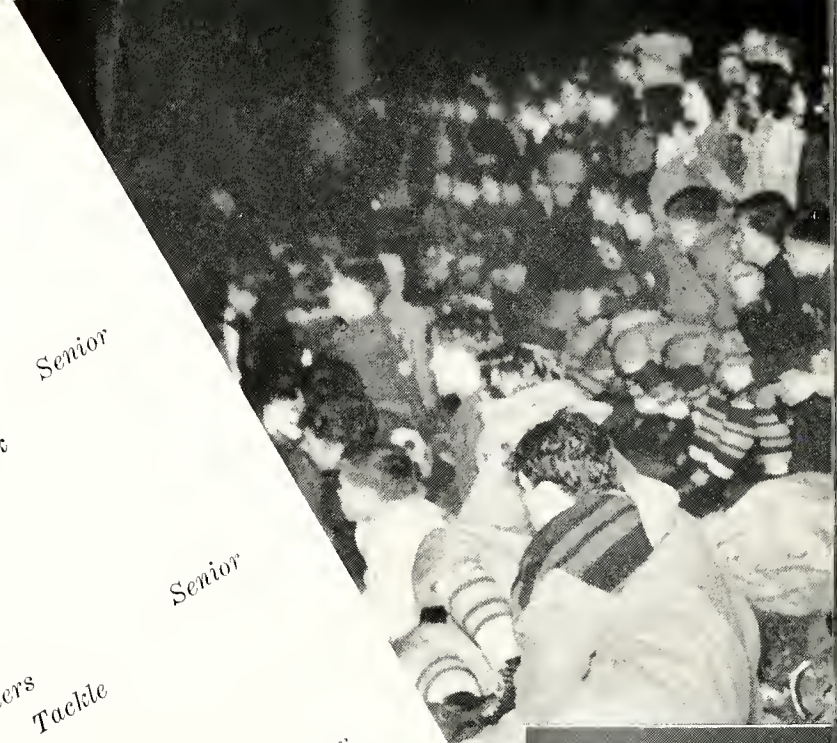
Allen Wheeler

Keeping fit ***



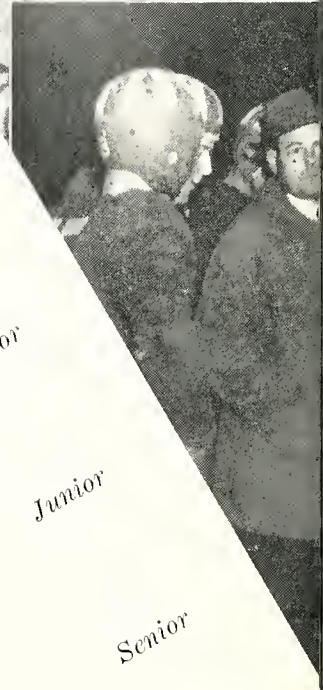
Now more than ever before, the youth of our country must be in good physical condition. High school athletics develop the minds of the youth as well as bodies. Our country needs young men and young women whose minds are alert and who have been trained in physical endurance and muscular coordination. Special physical fitness courses are reaching all students.

Football Varsity



Willard Wellman — *Quarterback* — *Senior*

Eugene Sanders — *Tackle* — *Senior*



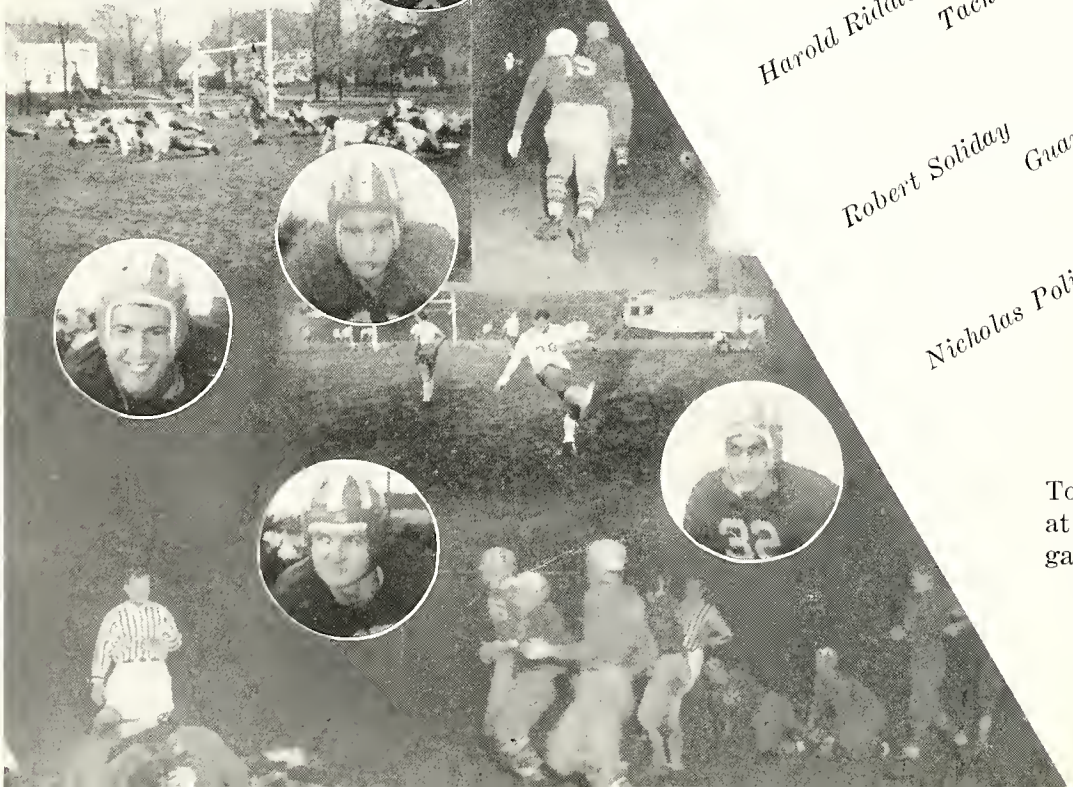
George Doelling — *Fullback* — *Junior*

William Johnson — *Tackle* — *Senior*

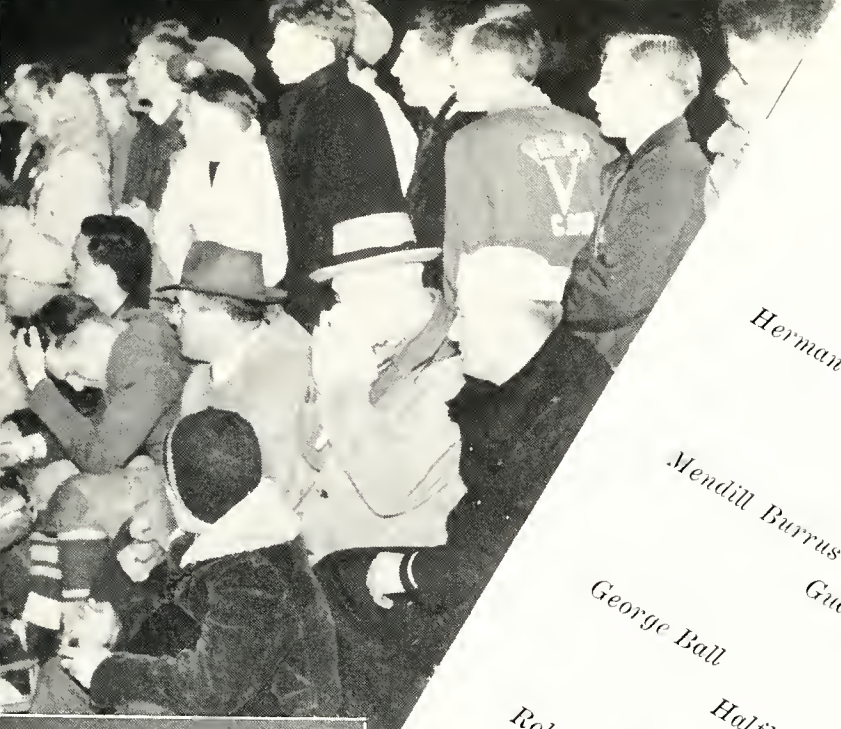
Harold Riddle — *Tackle* — *Junior*

Robert Soliday — *Guard* — *Senior*

Nicholas Polite — *End*

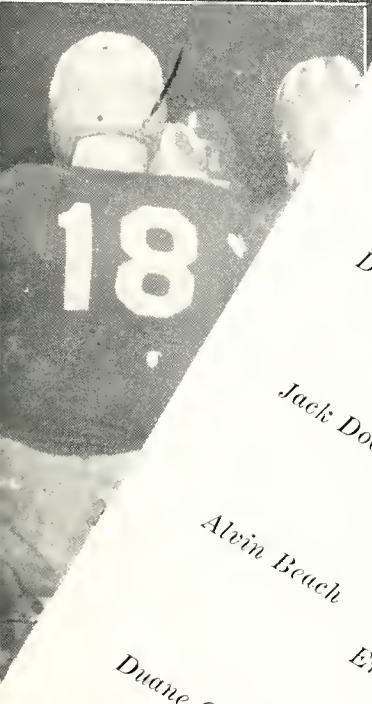


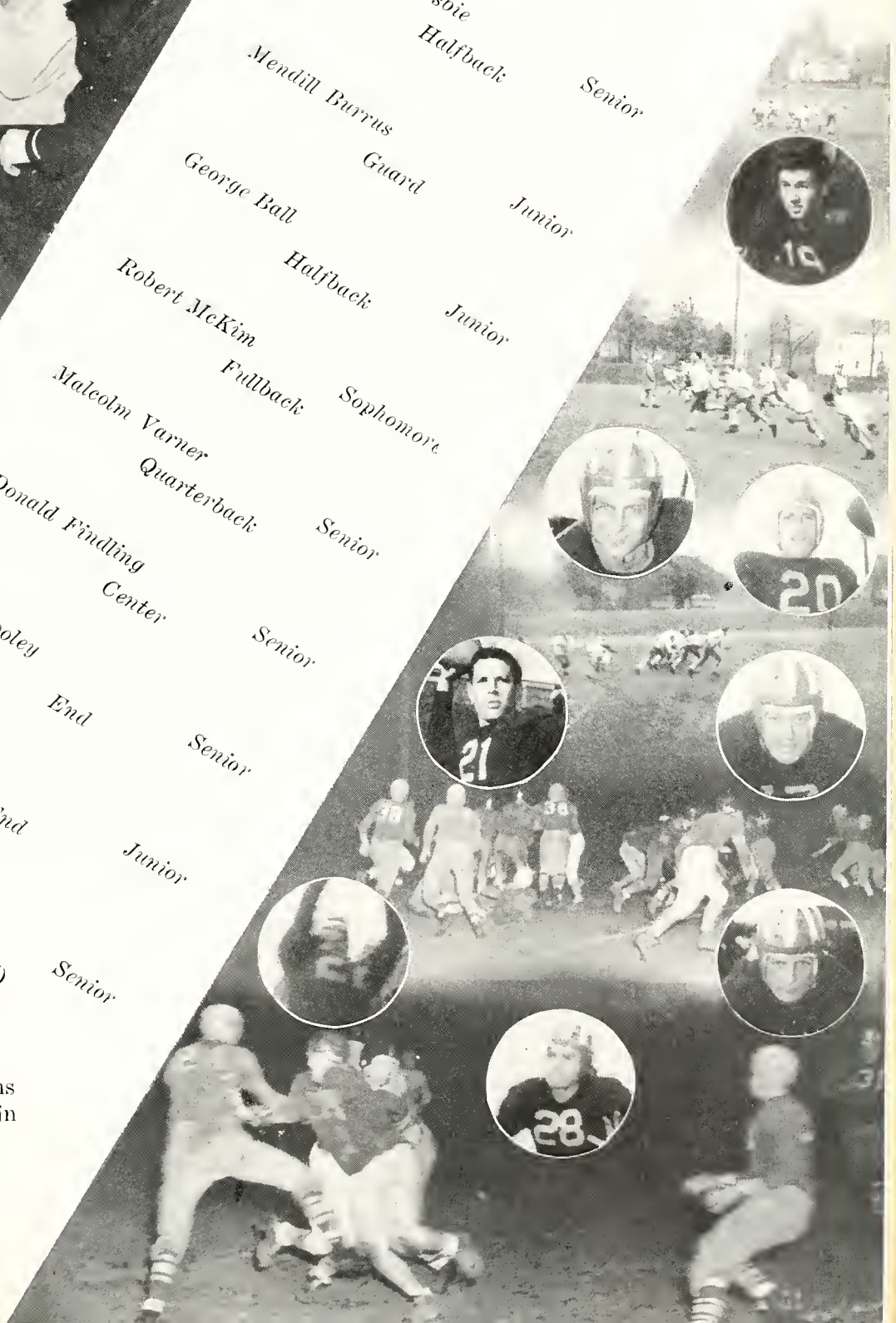
Top—A part of the crowd at the Hobart-Valparaiso game.



1943 Season

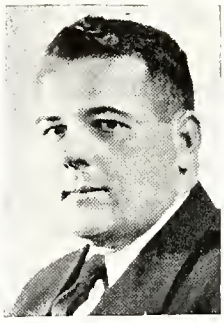
Herman Corsbie	Halfback	Senior
Mendill Burrus	Guard	Junior
George Ball	Halfback	Junior
Robert McKim	Fullback	Sophomore
Malcolm Varner	Quarterback	Senior
Donald Findling	Center	Senior
Jack Dooley	End	Senior
Alvin Beach	End	Junior
Duane Collins (Not Pictured)		Senior





Bottom — Coach Wiggins giving final instruction in the last game of season.

Ralph Powell
Basketball—Track
Coach



John E. Wiggins
Football Coach

Phillip Wells
Freshmen Football
Coach

Football Opens Athletic Program

With the coming of another school year, the football season again inaugurated the sport's program for V. H. S. The initial contest, having been scheduled during the first week of school, necessitated early practice sessions as in years before. With the return of several lettermen and other experienced players hopes were high among students as well as players for a victorious season.

Along with football the only other major sport participated in by Valpo High was that of basketball. Mainly because of the most disastrous season in the school's history last year, the spirit of the student body and other followers of the team was at a low ebb before the start of the season. However with the return of five lettermen and several good prospects from last year's second team, the boys were determined to amass a better record this year.

Mainly because of the war and transportation difficulties, practically all other sports were discontinued this year for the duration. These included, along with baseball which was dropped last year, golf, noonday softball, and basketball, and several other minor sports participated in by those not able to gain a position an a school team.

The greatest loss of the sports season, however, was that of Coach Wiggins to the armed service. With the conclusion of the football season the student body gave him a rousing send off, and all hope for his safe return after the war.

FOOTBALL SECOND SQUAD

Row 1, Bottom: Charles Van Ness, William Johnson, Wallace Billerbeck, Jack Sievers, Robert Smith, Gene Gray, Stanley Kazlauski.

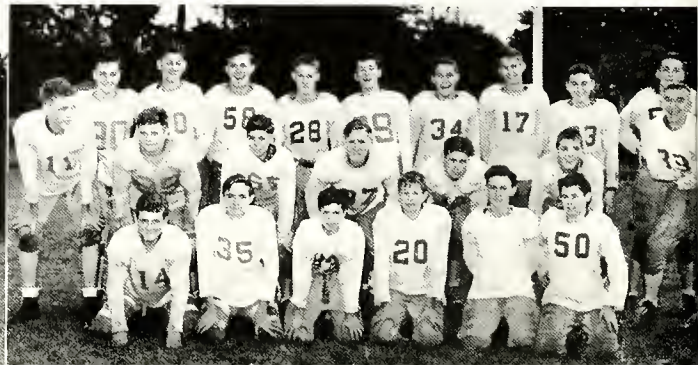
Row 2: Malcolm Varner, Thomas Pappas, Jack Cavell, Gene Myers.

FOOTBALL THIRD SQUAD

Row 1, Bottom: Victor Abelseth, Robert Noonan, George Clark, Loren Walsh, Richard Hofferth, Jack Ferguson.

Row 2: Clarence Dick, Walter Brownell, Paul Wheeler, Wayne McClellan, Yule Spratley, Herbert Mitchell, Bernard Woycik.

Row 3: Louis Casbon, Donald Pierce, Robert Wienckeen, Robert Scoville, James Johnson, James McGill, Harlen Gott, Richard Isenberg, William Andresen.



1942 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Teams	Opponents	Valpo
Crown Point T	0	7
Griffith H	0	13
Rensselaer H	0	6
Hammond Clark T	18	0
LaPorte H	6	0
Hobart T	33	12
Roosevelt (E. C.) H	18	0
South Bend Catholic T	2	7
Lowell T	6	6
Hobart H	20	6

SCHEDULE RESERVE

Valpo 22	Michigan City	17-T
Valpo 14	Tolleston	11-H
Valpo 11	Lew Wallace	21-H
Valpo 22	La Porte	13-T
Valpo 22	Hammond	16-H
Valpo 13	Horace Mann	16-T
Valpo 23	Roosevelt	31-T
Valpo 24	Whiting	26-H
Valpo 24	Hammond Clark	20-T
Valpo 15	La Porte	23-H
Valpo 22	Froebel	23-H
Valpo 22	Horace Mann	16-H
Valpo 15	Hammond	24-T
Valpo 12	Hammond Tech	20-H
Valpo 20	Washington E. C.	24-T
Valpo 18	Emerson	31-H

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

VARSITY

Valpo 19	Michigan City	36-T
*Valpo 35	Tolleston	26-H
*Valpo 22	Lew Wallace	33-H
Valpo 31	La Porte	41-T
*Valpo 37	Hammond	41-H
*Valpo 30	Horace Mann	35-T
*Valpo 30	Roosevelt E. C.	47-T
*Valpo 41	Whiting	31-H
*Valpo 35	Hammond Clark	51-T
Valpo 33	La Porte	32-H
*Valpo 31	Froebel	36-H
*Valpo 29	Lew Wallace	49-T
*Valpo 41	Horace Mann	43-T
*Valpo 32	Hammond	49-H
*Valpo 37	Emerson	44-T
*Valpo 38	Hammond Tech	22-H
*Valpo 30	Washington E. C.	37-T
*Valpo 40	Emerson	43-H

* Conference Games.

SECTIONAL B. B. TOURNAMENT

Valpo 46	Hebron	29
Valpo 70	Chesterton	24
Valpo 46	Horace Mann	33
Valpo 40	Lew Wallace	60

Vikings Win Opening Game

Intent upon presenting V. H. S. with another good football team, the Vikings quickly won their first three games. In each case the opposing team was unable to register a single point. In the first game the Viking gridders overcame a stubborn Crown Point eleven, emerging victorious by a 7-0 score. On the following Friday night Griffith helped Valpo in opening the season at Boucher Field. Controlling the ball most of the time and with fullback George Doelling repeatedly smashing the Griffith line Valpo defeated Griffith 13-0. The third game with Rensselaer revealed a fighting opponent with the Vikings able to win by the small margin of 6-0. The next four games in a row unleashed struggling defeats against the Viking crew. First came the crushing 18-10 by a much superior Hammond Clark team. On the following week-end came the annual tussle with La Porte. Showing surprising strength the Vikings were able to hold a much overrated Slicer crew to a score of 6-0 in favor of La Porte. The next two games saw the Vikings badly defeated by Hobart and Roosevelt (E. C.), rated two of the best teams in northern Indiana they defeated a valiant Viking team by scores of 33-12 and 18-0 respectively. The last three games of the year brought the Vikings a victory, a tie, and a defeat. After winning from South Bend Catholic 7-2, the Vikings had their yearly game in the rain and mud with Lowell. As usual the game ended in a tie, 6-6. The last game of the year was a return battle with Hobart. The Vikings fought hard to win the last battle for Coach Wiggins, but were defeated by a superior "Brickie" eleven, 20-6.

Netmen Pla

Although winning but four out of eighteen games during the season, the Viking netmen showed considerable improvement over last year's disastrous season. The games were all closely fought battles with our boys showing superior floor work time and time again.

The four victories garnered by the Vikings were all decisive triumphs but one. The decisive wins included Tolleston, Whiting, and Hammond Tech in which superior scoring by Bruce Crockett and Robert Schumacker, and rebound play by Donald Findling and Gene Myers spelled defeat for the opponents. The victory over La Porte was a hard fought overtime battle in which two free throws by James Briscoe in the overtime brought victory to the Vikings. Many of the games could have gone either way, with the locals having as good a chance of winning as their opponents. However, it was always that last period spurt of the opponents that meant defeat for the Vikings.

The opening game of the season against Michigan City proved to be mainly a test of players by Coach Powell in order to find his best working combination. Against superior height, as was the case most of the season, and experience, the Vikings were defeated in their initial contest.

James Briscoe, Gene Myers, Paul Thune, James Holt. Donald Findling, Joseph Long.

"Pep" Thune and Bruce Crockett in the midst of a struggle for the ball.

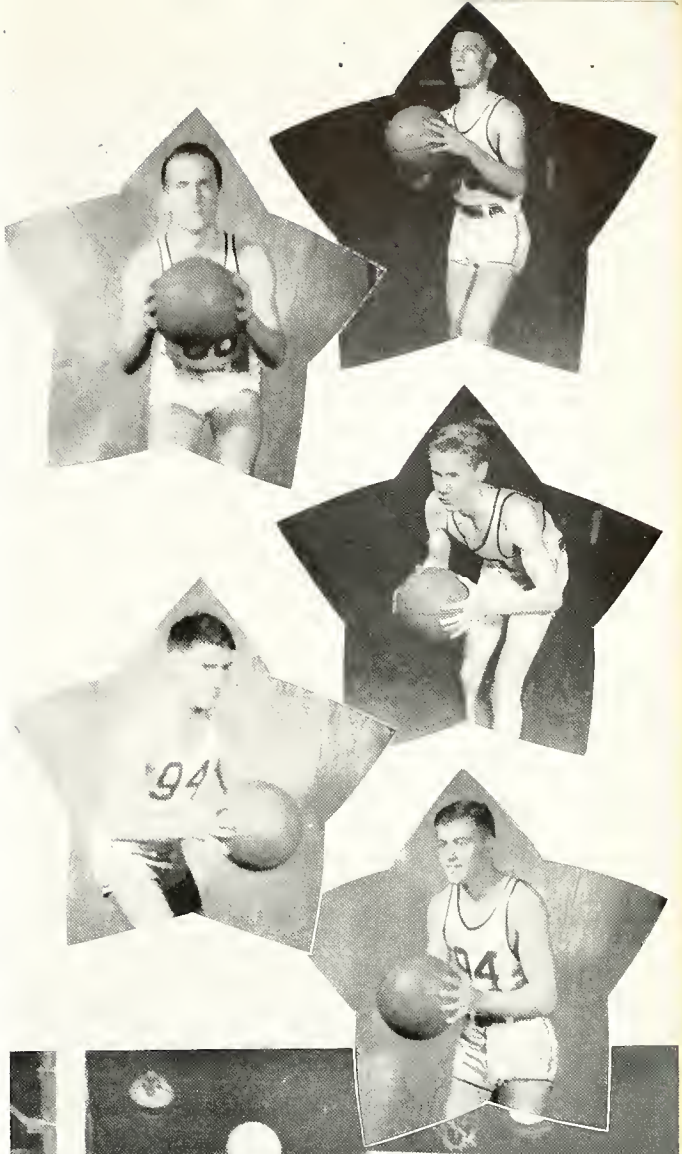
A part of the Valpo cheering section led by Betty Roher.

Close Games

Probably the most interesting games of the season were played with Hammond High, Horace Mann, Emerson, and Washington of East Chicago. In practically each one of these games the local netmen were ahead until the final minutes of the game. Then something seemed to snap, and the Vikings found themselves defeated by two or three points. Especially was this true in the Horace Mann, Emerson, and the first Hammond game in which the reserve members of these opponents always came thru in the pinch.

The only real decisive defeats of the season were administered by Lew Wallace, Hammond Clark, and Roosevelt of East Chicago. All three of these teams had exceptional size and used it to a good advantage. However, these three teams defeated practically everyone they played during the season with Lew Wallace and Hammond Clark also winning their respective sectionals.

Although six of the boys on this team have played their last game for Valpo, due to the fact that they are graduating in May, Coach Ralph Powell still has hopes of a good team next year with Paul Thune, James Holt, George Ball, Gene Myers, and Joe Long as a probable starting lineup.



George Doelling, William Nielsen, George Ball, Bruce Crockett, Robert Schumacker.

A try for the basket at the Froebel, Valpo game.

Donald Findling attempts to prevent a Froebel basket.

Vikings Go to Finals in Sectional

With the first break in many years, that of drawing a county team for the sectional, the Viking netmen prepared in earnest to go through this tournament undefeated. With the spirits of both coach and team high, and the backing of the student body the locals practiced the week before with a determination to win, and they went through to the finals.

In the first game against Hebron the locals started out fast gaining a 13 point lead at the end of the first quarter. This was cut down to only a 9 point margin at half time when Coach Powell substituted his second string five during the second quarter. During the third quarter and the start of the fourth, Hebron came within five points of the locals. However, a last quarter spurt by the Vikings gave them a 46-29 victory.

The second and third games also proved to be victories for the local netmen. Chesterton, offering practically no opposition, were overwhelmed 70-24. However, Horace Mann put up a much better battle but still they were defeated 46-33.

With three victories under their belts, the Vikings entered the finals against their old nemesis Lew Wallace. For nearly three and one half quarters our boys held their own against the Hornets coming within three points of them. In the last five minutes the opponents went basket crazy finally beating out the Vikings 60-40.

Beginning left: George Ball, Richard Isenberg, James McGill, Daryl Lindberg, Jack Sievers, William Domke, Richard Smith, Harry Nielsen, James Johnson, Robert Scoville, Rollo Pool.

Reserve Cagers Improve Record

In winning 6 games and losing 10 the junior Vikings improved last year's record somewhat as far as percentages go. These boys should be given credit for the hard work they did during the season.

Unlike their big brothers who were defeated, the reserves won their first tilt of the year, defeating Michigan City by the score of 22-17. Besides this opening victory of the year the reserves also chalked up five more wins before the end of the season. The victories over Tolleston and La Porte were both close battles ending in only two point advantages. However, the wins over Hammond, Horace Mann, and Hammond Clark were much more decisive, all three ending in six and seven point victories.

Although these boys were defeated ten times during the season, all of the games were closely fought battles with no more than four or five points separating both teams. Besides being close games, they were all low scoring games, showing that either the defense was better than average or the shooting ability was low.

Although the war may hinder ball playing somewhat, the chances for a good team next year are very bright. With several lettermen as a nucleus and three or four players from the reserve squad to fill out the first team, the victory path should be wide open for the locals next year.

Track Team of 1942 Well Trained

With the coming of warm March days (and also occasional light rains about every other day) Coach Ralph Powell again prepared to launch another successful track season at V. H. S. Being forced to train indoors the first few weeks, due to bad weather, the Viking thinly-clads conditioned themselves the best they could.

With their first meet scheduled for April 4, the Vikings had nearly a whole month in which to prepare for it. This month of practice seemed to be adequate in that the locals overwhelmed their first three opponents. These three victories were over Michigan City and North Judson in a triangular meet, and Plymouth and Tolleston in two dual meets. In all three wins the locals scored over 70 points. Other victories during the season were over Hammond Clark, Westville, and Michigan City in a dual meet. Whenever the Vikings won, they always did it in great style, consistently scoring around 70 points. The only real nemesis of the Powellmen during the whole season were the Hobart Brickies, who had one of the best track teams in this part of the state and defeated the Vikings twice. These defeats came in a dual meet at Hobart and at the La Porte invitational in which the Viking came in third.

TRACK TEAM

Row 1: Delbert Bordeau, Loren Walsh, George Clark, James Johnson, Robert Scoville, Donald Hiltpold, George Ball, Robert Bogan, William Nielsen, Randall Mann, manager.

Row 2: Coach, Ralph Powell; William Andresen, Charles Van Ness, Nicolas Polite, Harry Nielsen, Robert Schumacker, William Fraser, Paul Specht, Eugene Myers, Paul Hitesman.

Row 3: Edgar Dost, Robert Gray, Jack Dooley, Ralph Doelling, Howard Stipp, Walter Woycik, William Black, George Doelling.

Row 4: Fred Landsdown, Richard Smith, Paul Thune, James Briscoe, Alvin Beach, Eugene Gray, Jack Sievers.

Pole Vault—Robert Scoville

George Ball and Nicolas Polite

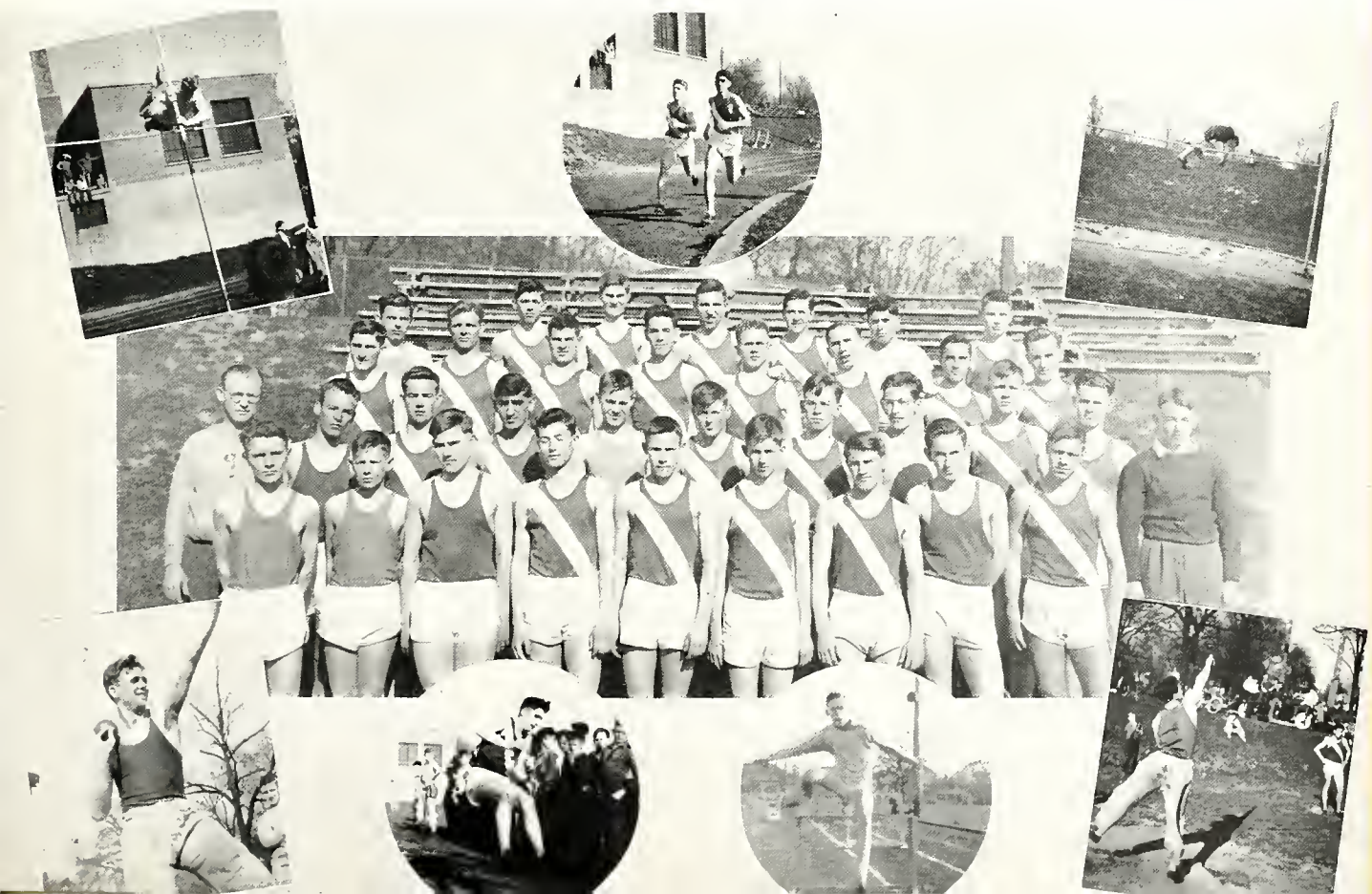
High Jump—James Briscoe

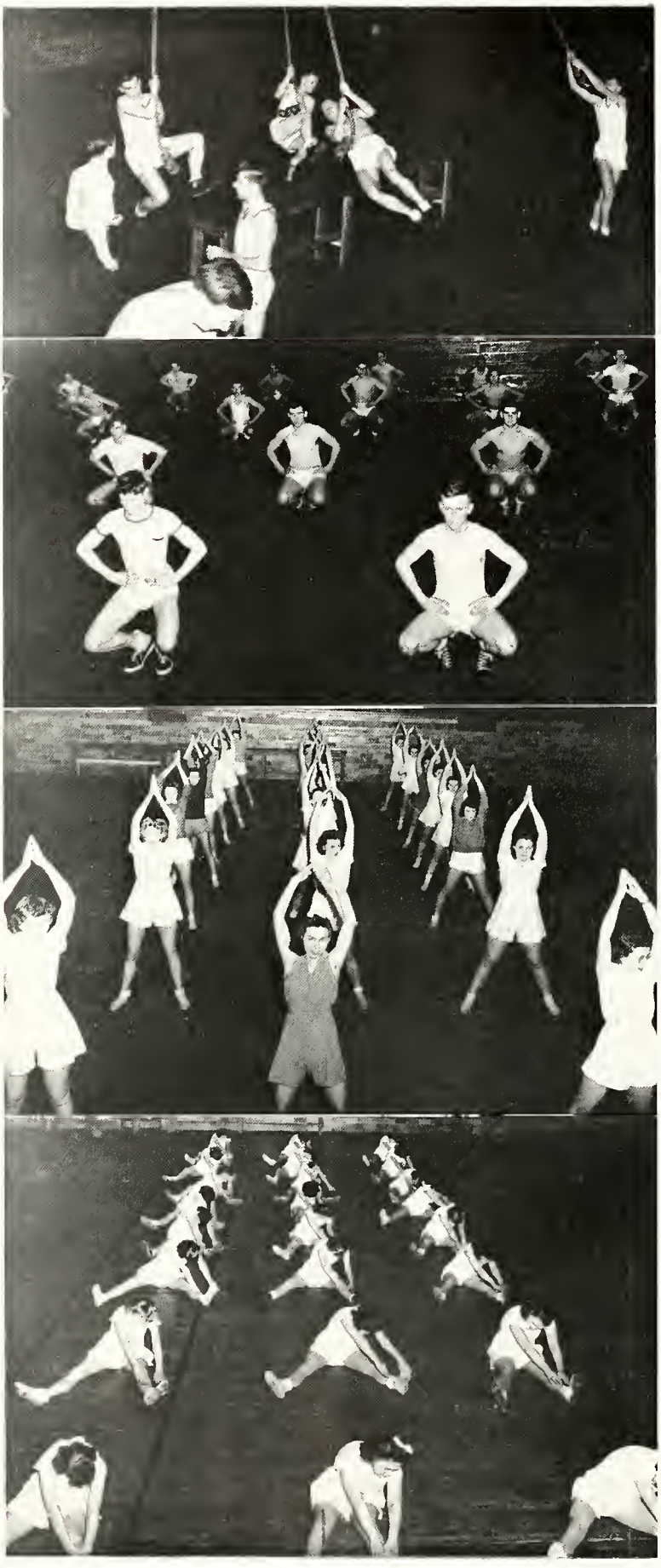
Shot Put—
Robert Gray

Broad Jump—
Edgar Dost

Low Hurdle—
William Fraser

Shot Put—Robert Gray
and Ralph Doelling





Commando Work

Mainly because of the passing of the 18-19 year old draft law by the federal government, the state of Indiana passed a law compelling all students sixteen years of age and over to take a strenuous physical fitness program. This called for not only strenuous work for the students but also for several instructors and the principal. Three weeks prior to the closing of school for the holidays, several speeches were given on the subject, physical examinations were required of all over sixteen years of age, and several mental tests were given to this group.

Four out of the five days were devoted to physical training while the fifth day was given over to practical first-aid. Many students had to drop subjects in order to work this period into their schedule, others had to have this class from twelve to one. By staggering lunch hours the program began to run smoothly after it had been in effect a few weeks. The entire noon day sports program for both boys and girls had to be discontinued for the duration. At first many sore muscles were reported from the strenous exercising; however after several weeks of conditioning the students became more accustomed to the program.

Swinging through the air with the greatest of ease over a table is one of the accomplishments of the boys' commando classes.

The deep knee bend is one more of the exercises in calisthenics for the boys.

The jumping jack develops arm muscles and improves the posture of the girl commandos.

Reaching for their toes is a back breaking exercise to slenderize the waist for the girls.

Miss Elsie Harrison
Girls' Athletic
Director

D. Bower Replaces E. Harrison

All of the girls in G. A. A. as well as her physical education classes have missed Miss Elsie Harrison who, after completing five and one-half years of teaching at Valparaiso, accepted a position as a grade teacher in East Chicago. Her successor is Miss Doris Bower, a graduate of Purdue, who comes very highly recommended, and V. H. S. girls co-operated with her program as well as with the former instructor.

Miss Harrison supervised May festivals, which included all the physical education classes and a group of G. A. A. members. She also had charge of the social dancing classes for two years. Under her instruction many students had their first dancing lessons. She is a proficient athlete and many times taught the girls by example the most enjoyable as well as efficient way of becoming a good sport.

LaVergne Niequist Wins Cup

At the annual award day last year, the outstanding senior girl athlete was presented with a silver loving cup which has her name engraved on it. This cup although the property of the schools, remains in the hands of the honored girl during the summer. She is also given a silver bar pin with the G. A. A. monogram engraved upon it. Last years' outstanding girl was LaVergne Niequist, the 1941-1942 G. A. A. president. The selection was based on sportsmanship, ability, and leadership.

Since 1931 when the cup award originated, there have been eleven girls to be distinguished with this honor. These are Mary Frances Powell, Genevieve Smith, Elizabeth Arnold, Mildred Shideler, Margaret Crisman, Ann Maulsby, Bernice Brown, Charlotte Cavell, Nena Winder, Martha Crisman, Rosemary Claussen, and La Vergne Niequist.

LaVergne Niequist
1942 Cup Winner

G. A. A. Holds Basketball Banquet

One of the highlights on the G. A. A. calendar is the annual basketball banquet which was held on April 23, 1942, at the Junior High School. Carrying out a patriotic theme, the tables made a colorful picture of red, white, and blue streamers with center-pieces of American flags.

Last year's president, LaVergne Niequest, presided over the banquet and introduced the speakers. Two plays re-enacted by some of G. A. A.'s most talented members, and an analysis of the girls' lives in the next twenty years made up the first part of the varied program. The movie, "The Perfect Tribute" was shown and added much to the patriotic theme. As a conclusion to this spring affair, Miss Harrison awarded the numerals and monograms to those girls who won these minor awards.

G. A. A. Board

One of the largest and most active clubs in the Valparaiso High School is the Girls' Athletic Association commonly known as the G. A. A.

This organization is composed of both active and associate members. An active girl is one who is an active participant in all G. A. A. sports while an associate member participates mildly in the athletic program and enjoys the G. A. A. social functions.

With a large variety of sports for every season of the year, each girl has an opportunity to choose the sport in which she is the most interested. The four major sports; soccer, volleyball, basketball, and baseball have quite large memberships and show skill in teamwork. Archery, tumbling, tennis, and the noonday league are classed as minor activities and emphasize individual skills.

Besides the after-school activities, G. A. A. meetings are held semimonthly in Room 102. At the meetings business matters are discussed, and both humorous and educational program are furnished by the program committee.

Alone with the regular members of G. A. A. a group of girls outstanding in sportsmanship, athletic ability, and leadership are selected by the G. A. A. members to comprise what is known as the board.

G. A. A.

Top Picture: Frances McGillicuddy, Noonday League; Wilna Davis, Miscellaneous Sports Chairman; Dorothy Kraft, Noonday League; Emily White, Art Editor.

Program Committee

Kate Hippensteel; Lois Jordan, Chairman; Barbara Trenkle; Joan Stinchfield.

Minor Sports

Victoria Lindberg, Tumbling Chairman; Elinor Julian, Scrapbook Chairman; Mary Hollett, Tennis; Betty Jungjohan, Archery Chairman.

Officers

Jean Holt, Treasurer; Caryl Lofquist, Secretary; Miss E. Harrison, Sponsor; Wilma Berkey, Vice-President; Betty Frazier, President.

Major Sports

Harriet Arnold, Basketball Chairman; Mary Nolan, Volleyball Chairman; Bonnie Podreskey, Soccer Chairman; Helen Peck, Baseball Chairman.

The officers of the club are elected at the end of the school year while the remaining board members are appointed by the sponsor, previous board members, and the new officers. Each member of the board is given a sport or duty to manage and to create interest in.

The board for the past year was composed of sixteen members. Betty Frazier, president; Wilma Berkey, vice-president; Caryl Lofquist, secretary; and Jean Holt, treasurer were elected at the close of the 1942 school year.

G. A. A. Groups

SENIOR G. A. A.

Row 1, Bottom: Marilyn Miller, Bonnie Reid, Bonnie Podreskey, Mary Ellen Pillard, Wilna Davis, Jean Holt, Mary Nolan, Frances McGillicuddy.
Row 2: Alice Greene, Marie Drennan, Emily White, Harriet Arnold, Caryl Lofquist, Betty Frazier, Wilma Berkey, Shirley Kolner.
Row 3: Helen Peck, Betty Bratton, Dorothy Kraft, Patricia Krause, Nathalia Jacob, Joyce Stoner, Dorothy Foltz.
Row 4: Helen Kleehammer, Phyllis Crisman, Barbara Trenkle, Lois Jordan, Mary McGarvey, Barbara Niksch, Elaine Owens.

JUNIOR G. A. A.

Row 1, Bottom: Edith Eichelberg, Betty Jungjohan, Leona Burrus, Sarah Covert, Norma Hill, Shirlee Hepner, Gail Keesling.
Row 2: Mary Pierce, Marilyn Wittpenn, Ruth Luedtke, Ruth Crisman, Virginia LaCount, Dorothy Gordon.
Row 3: Dorothy Becker, Mary Hollett, Joanne Ragsdale, Victoria Lindberg, Betty Collins.
Row 4: Frances Jacobs, Ruth Mayer, Kathryn Hippensteel, Kathryn Greenlee, Elinor Julian, Joan Stinchfield, Sally Spindler.

SOPH. G. A. A.

Row 1, Bottom: Barbara Scribner, Barbara Lembke, Patricia Hickman, Elsie Hollandsworth, Violet Smisek, Shirley Foster, Ethel Daily, Louise Johnson, Helen Miller, Carrie Hensen, Shirlie Nerger.
Row 2: Stella Hoskins, Darlene Yazel, Betty Meadows, Laura Stultz, Johanna Nash, Lillian Kilavos, Marian Miller, Betty Reid, Lucille Dean, Nancy Van Ness, Shirley Harden.
Row 3: Theresa La Brecque, Eleanor Gannon, Shirley Treseler, Virginia Erea, Theresa Miller, Betty Blachly, Rhea Hubbard, Patricia Cadwell, Doris Mathias, Betty Burns, Phyllis Kantro.
Row 4: Edna Davis, Katherine Morand, Phyllis Gott, Marjorie Crosby, Beverly Sanderson, Dorothy Day, Ruth McKim, Jeanne Spratley, Shirley Cochran, Betty Bozarth, Phyllis Brown, Louisa Spagna.
Row 5: Nancy Fabing, Sammy Williams, Alice Laird, Joyce Fabing, Anita Holzbaur, Marylee Klein, Jeanne Henry, Marcelle Thorpe, Rita Halloran, Betty Shinabarger, Beverly Goodrich, Ruth Weichert.

FRESHMEN G. A. A.

Row 1, Bottom: Mary Edna Stoner, sponsor; Florence Hayes, Ruth Garris, Shirley Gehrke, Virginia Lamb, Vivian Shupe, Patricia Platts, June Billings, Irma Henrichs, Ethel Owens, Ruth Iden, Marilyn Palen, Marie Buck.
Row 2: Doris Bochtler, Thelma Eatinger, Gwen Kinne, Martha Shirk, Carolyn Haberstroh, Vivian Hibbets, Gloria McClellan, Phyllis Miller, Catherine Barber, Madilyn Meadows, June Dunlap, Helen Mayer.
Row 3: Marge Crisman, Nancy Loring, Jean Watt, Grace Wright, Norma Sykes, Irene Thiel, Joan Smith, Phyllis Fraser, Jeanne Morand, Alberta DeVelde, Josephine Makovsky, Rose Frazier.
Row 4: Doris Vaughn, Irene Gloyeske, Irene Luddington, Ruth White, Leona Boule, Donna Gustafson, Betty Johnson, Virginia Bell, Phyllis Walsh, Norma Wagoner, Frances Bauer, Lois Ashton.
Row 5: Phyllis Snyder, Delores Eatinger, Patricia Arndt, Eunice Dick, Neva Winrote, Sarah Peck, Dolores Christensen, Lotta Mae Beam, Geneva Hoskins, Joann Murphy, Doris Skinner.

Baseball, Basketball, Major Sports

Baseball is the only major sport held by the G. A. A. in the spring. Helen Peck was elected chairman for 1943. About ninety girls came out. A round robin tournament was held with all teams but one playing every time. With weather permitting the girls played out of doors and at other times in the gymnasium. At the time this book went to press the girls had just started to play.

The third major sport, basketball, had a very successful season which lasted for two months. "A" and "B" teams were picked by Miss Harrison, coach, and basketball chairman Harriet Arnold.

A round robin tournament was held with championship laurels awarded to "A" team four and "B" team five. The members of team four included: Mary Hollett, captain; Marge Crosby, Mary Nolan, Nancy Van Ness, Dorothy Foltz, Nancy Fabing, and Dorothy Kraft; while those on team five were: Edna Davis, captain; Belva Jo Keene, Marie Buck, Joan Smith, Martha Shirk, Sarah Peck, Lorraine Lindberg, and Betty Salberg.

At the close of the regular schedule the class teams were chosen. Drawings were used, and it was found to be: freshmen vs. juniors and sophomores vs. seniors. The juniors were victorious over the "frosh" by a wide margin, while the seniors defeated their younger sisters by only one point. The two winning teams clashed in a close and hard battle with one side forging ahead only to be tied by the other team. With a score of 8-6 to their credit the juniors played hard but could not stop the seniors in the last few minutes, when a basket and a free-throw put the seniors ahead, 9-8, thus ending another class team tournament. Those girls on the winning senior team were: Betty Frazier, captain; Wilma Berkey, Mary Nolan, Harriet Arnold, Caryl Lofquist, Marie Drennan, Bonnie Podreskey, Jean Holt, Dorothy Kraft, Wilna Davis, Lois Jordan, Helen Peck, and Barbara Trenkle.

A silver cup engraved with the name of the senior class and the year 1943, was presented to the winning captain, Betty Frazier, by Miss Doris Bower, girls' physical education instructor, at the annual basketball banquet.

Volleyball Draws 126 Girls

Volleyball again lived up to its standard of being one of the most popular G. A. A. sports by attracting one hundred and twenty-six girls this year.

With the aid of Miss Elsie Harrison, the volleyball chairman, Mary Nolan, divided the girls into eleven teams with approximately twelve members on each team. At the close of the round-robin tournament it was found that team nine was the winner with a total of nine wins to their credit and no losses. Team ten was runner-up with seven victories and two defeats. Members of the winning team nine were: Lucille Dean, captain; Bonnie Podreskey, Dorothy Becker, Phyllis Fraser, Caryl Lofquist, Barbara Niksch, Dorothy Gordon, Phyllis Crisman, Virginia Lamb, Vivian Hibbets and Virginia Erea.

Class tournaments were again held although for the first time no points were given for being chosen on the team. The juniors proved to be the champions when they defeated the seniors by a close margin in a hotly contested game.

Soccer First Sport of Season

One of the most lively and body-bruising games in the G. A. A. schedule is soccer which begins early in September and ends usually at the end of October. There were eight teams in the round-robin tournament, and the winning team, number two, was composed of the following girls: Virginia LaCount, captain; Betty Blachly, Barbara Lembke, Nancy Loring, Lois Ashton, Virginia Erea, Emily White, Rose Frazier, Dorothy Foltz, Joyce Fabing, Doris Vaughn, and Virginia Lamb.

This year the class team tournament was again won by the sophomores with the final score of 2-0. This is the second consecutive year that this underclass team has held top rank in the annual contest. The one and only goal that occured during the game was made in the first few minutes of play. Although the juniors showed strong competition to the younger team, they could not rally. The members of the sophomore class team included: Elinor Gannon, captain; Lucille Dean, Barbara Scribner, Louisa Spagna, Shirley Cochran, Barbara Lembke, Ruth McKim, Nancy Van Ness, Shirley Foster, Darlene Yazel, Dorothy Day, Edna Davis, Sammy Williams, and Marge Crosby.

Row 1, Top: Barbara Scribner and Shirlee Hepner rejoice over bullseye just made.
Row 2: Barbara Lembke, Jean Holt, Beverly Edwards, and Emily White aspire toward expert marksmanship. Betty Bozarth waits with tenseness as her partner serves in a game of tennis.
Row 3: Ruth Mayer and Gail Keesling enjoy a friendly game of shuffleboard. Harriet Arnold and Mary Nolan count up score in a close horseshoe contest.
Row 4: Shirley Cochran and Lois Jordan serve as pinboys in a bowling contest. Betty Frazier and Wilma Berkey engage in a game of healthball during the noon hour.

Six Minor Sports

Listed as the minor sports in the G. A. A. schedule are archery, tumbling, tennis, miscellaneous sports, and noonday league activities.

The first activity was archery which attracted eighty girls. Under the supervision of its chairman, Betty Jungjohan, the G. A. A. members practiced on Monday and Thursday afternoons. Championship honors went to Ethel Owens, freshman, with Mary Hollett as a close runner-up.

Healthball and horseshoes also proved to be popular not only to those girls eating their lunch at school, but to the others as well. Dorothy Kraft and Frances McGillicuddy were in charge of these noonday league activities. Wilma Berkey was the winner of the healthball tournament, and single horseshoes was won by Josephine Makovsky, freshman.

As the calendar moved on past the Christmas holidays, tumbling was open to any club member. Those girls who passed all of the stunts required except one were placed on the "A" team by tumbling chairman, Victoria Lindberg, and those who passed all but two stunts were on the "B" team. The remaining girls received 25 points for coming out for tumbling.

Those girls who earned 50 points were: Harriet Arnold, Wilma Berkey, Marge Crosby, Lucille Dean, Delores Eatinger, Nancy Fabing, Betty Frazier, Rose Frazier, Nathalia Jacob, Betty Jungjohan, Barbara Lembke, Victoria Lindberg, Josephine Makovsky, Ruth McKim, Helen Peck, Barbara Scribner, Doris Skinner, Nancie Van Ness, Sammy Williams, Darlene Yazel, and June Dunlap.

The "B" squad consisted of: Leona Boule, Phyllis Fraser, and Bonnie Podreskey.

Tennis, headed by Mary Hollett, started in the late spring. Miscellaneous sports points were handed in by each girl to Wilna Davis, chairman.

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